THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be fair and somewhat colder tonight. Wednesday, fair; fresh westerly winds.

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HEAVY SENTENCES

Dealt Out by Judge Lawton in Superior Court



HON. FREDERICK LAWTON, SKETCHED ON THE BENCH

The Rhodes Hair Thieves Sentenced—Also Those Who Entered Merrimack Clothing Store

The superior court criminal session, Judge Lawton presiding, opened at the usual hour this morning and a large grist of cases was disposed of. The burglars of Rhodes' Hair store were sentenced. The principal cases were as follows:

Eli J. Leblanc, charged with breaking and entering and larceny, was sentenced to six months at the Lowell jail.

Emil Brassard and Joseph Fontaine pleaded guilty to breaking into and entering a boarding house in Moody street and committing larceny. Both men made a plea for clemency. Fontaine was sentenced to the Lowell jail for one year and Brassard got a similar sentence to the house of correction.

William H. Grennan, breaking and entering and larceny, two years at house of correction.

John F. Bambrick, John T. Morris, Sarah Higgins, James H. Fahey, Frank O'Brien and Annie Bent and Joseph Going were defaulted.

William Pelton was called upon and asked if he wished to change his plea on the charge of breaking and entering a dwelling house at Ayer and the larceny of a watch. He pleaded not guilty. Half an hour later, however, he changed his plea to guilty. He was sentenced to the Concord reformatory.

CHARGED WITH BURNING BUILDING.

William H. Ryan was charged with burning a building in Concord adjoining a building owned by Raymond Russell. He pleaded not guilty.

Catherine Tracey testified to discovering a blaze in an outhouse on the premises occupied by her on March 4th of this year. Witness saw a man in the building and immediately after he left she found paper burning there.

Raymond Russell testified to seeing the prisoner in the building in question and ordered him off the premises. Witness said the man was intoxicated.

Edward Miller testified to seeing the defendant about 5.30 o'clock on the morning of March 4th near Mr. Russell's house. He spoke to the prisoner who stated he went into the outhouse to have a smoke. He was intoxicated.

Edward J. Lyons, a police officer, testified to arresting Ryan. Witness testified that the prisoner told him he set the privy afire to warm himself.

Police Officer Flynn testified in part the same as did the previous witness.

William H. Ryan, the prisoner, was called and testified in part as follows: "I was working in Maynard and went to purchase some provisions on the day previous to the fire. I met another man and we had some drink. I slept in the woods that night and got drenched by the rain."

The jury was charged and retired at 10.20 o'clock. It returned a verdict of guilty.

Floyd Danno was charged with breaking and entering a dwelling house at Pepperell in the night time and larceny from the building. A second count charged him with receiving stolen property. When asked to plead he said he was guilty of being an accessory to the break, but he did not enter the building. He was sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory.

HAIR STORE THIEVES.

The next case called was that of Henry Landry, Edward D. Morgan and William H. Hanahan who were implicated in the break at Rhodes' hair store in Merrimack square when goods to the value of $591 were taken. Landry was charged with breaking and entering, larceny and receiving stolen property, while the other members of the trio were charged with breaking and entering and receiving stolen property. Neither Morgan nor Hanahan had police records but Landry did. Morgan, who belongs in Boston, tried to throw the whole blame on the other two men, but Landry claimed Morgan was as deep in the mire as he was.

Morgan then made the statement that there was a woman in the break. He said she stood outside while the break was being made.

Landry was sentenced to the house of correction for one year, Hanahan to the Lowell jail for nine months and Morgan to the Massachusetts reformatory.

STIFF SENTENCES.

The sentences imposed late yesterday were as follows:

The jury in the case of Peter Allen, John H. Stanton and Clara Burke found the first two guilty of breaking and entering and found the woman guilty of receiving stolen property. All three had bad records and the court sentenced Stanton to state prison for not less than five and not more than seven years. Allen got two years in the house of correction and the woman one year.

Clement J. Dawson and William M. Jordan, breaking and entering and larceny, probation.

Joseph Conley, assault and battery, on step-daughter, probation.

Michael Harrington and Gilman C. Noyes, breaking and entering, Noyes 18 months and Harrington 16 months in the house of correction.

Peter Richards, larceny, six months in the house of correction.

Gregory Reay, assault and battery, probation.

Charles F. Wakefield, assault and battery, fined $15.

William H. Ryan pleaded not guilty to setting a fire in a building in Concord, Mass. There was no action on the case.

At 4.30 the sitting was adjourned until 9.30 a. m.

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SNAPSHOTS OF LAST NIGHT'S STORM.

ROYAL ARCANUM

Fate of Order Will Soon Be Known

58,000 MEMBERS LEFT ORDER

Since Supreme Council Made New Ruling

Within a few weeks the fate of the order of the Royal Arcanum will be decided. This is the general belief of the leading members of the order in the state, who are looking forward to the argument of the case before the equity division of the supreme judicial court next Thursday as the final chapter in nine months of dissension and litigation.

Last May the supreme council of the order made its ruling for compulsory assessments upon all members, which caused a revolt throughout the country, and resulted in suit being brought last November to test the legality of this action. Although scores of individual suits were brought in different states, the ultimate fate of the controversy has been regarded as hinging upon the decision of the Massachusetts courts, both on account of the high standing of these courts and because Massachusetts is the parent state of the Royal Arcanum.

Recognizing this fact, both sides to the controversy felt the importance of making the issue clear. Counsel for both sides came together in Boston about three weeks ago and after several conferences agreed upon the points to be submitted to the court. It is upon agreed facts that arguments will be made on Thursday.

If the court upholds the ruling of the supreme council last May, it is believed by many prominent members of the order that the organization will cease to exist. Since the ruling went into effect 58,000 members have left, and desertions have been in continuous process during the nine months, at a rate which would in another year leave the order practically too weak to hold together. Out of the 259,600 remaining members, it is said that only about 6800 have expressed satisfaction with the ruling of the supreme council. The sympathy of the others may be regarded as lying with the protestants.

If the court decides in favor of the protestants, the issue will be accepted as settled throughout the country, the loss of membership will be stopped, it is believed, and the order will be enabled to regain its strength.

In bringing the litigation to an issue so quickly the counsel for the protestants, Moorfield Storey and John P. Leahy, believe a record breaking achievement has been accomplished, and one which in itself will prevent disastrous losses to the order. Ordinarily the case would not reach a hearing for at least another year. Within that time, at the rate at which members were leaving, the organization would have been so weakened that, even in the event of an ultimate decision favorable to the protestants, recuperation would have been difficult if not impossible.

After the argument of counsel the court will take the case under advisement, and it is expected that a decision will be given within three or four weeks.

Last great track meet Friday night.

A LIVELY STORM

Broke Over Lowell Yesterday Afternoon

HEAVIEST SNOW-FALL OF SEASON

Tracks Kept Clear by Hard Work

Tomorrow will be the first day of spring.

Would you believe it?

The almanacs tell us so, but if there is any suggestion of spring about that northeast storm that descended upon Lowell yesterday the public of Lowell has failed to connect with it.

It was the worst storm of the season and it started early yesterday afternoon with a light snowfall and a heavy wind that struck a 40-mile an hour gait. Toward night the snow became wet and heavy and it stuck like glue to everything it fell upon. It continued until the early hours of the morning, the wind keeping up its velocity. About 5 o'clock the snow turned into rain but the rainfall lasted only long enough to form a slight crust on the surface. The mill people found it hard going on their way to work this morning and all took to the middle of the street wherever there were car tracks. The snow was wet and soggy and walking through it was most uncomfortable.

There were few people on the streets last evening and those who went into Merrimack square received the full force of the blizzard for it swept through Bridge street into the square and blew a whirlwind where the streets met.

The steam and electric roads anticipated the storm and sent out plows and 100 shovelers. The electric cars ran off schedule during the evening and but one mishap was reported, a Nashua car jumped the track near the state line and it took until nearly midnight to get it on again.

The telegraph and telephone companies expected trouble from the high winds and heavy snow but nothing serious has been reported as yet.

The no-school signal sounded this morning on account of the deep snow.

DIED OF INJURIES

CORNELIUS SHINKWIN PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT.

Cornelius Shinkwin, a well known employe of the Harvard Brewing company died last night, at St. John's hospital as a result of injuries sustained a week ago by a fall from one of the brewery wagons, while at work. He is survived by a wife, one daughter Margaret and three sons Wm., Joseph and Margaret, five brothers, Charles and Robert of Chelmsford, William of Buffalo, John of San Francisco and Daniel of Lowell, and two sisters, Miss Margaret Shinkwin and Mrs. Catherine Spillane of Taunton. The remains were taken to his home, 7 Willie avenue, by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

Selectman Dunnigan filed the petition of Chelmsford for Lowell water at city hall this morning.

Both branches of the city council will meet tonight, the lower in regular session.

The committee on wires meets at 6 p. m. the water board at 7.30.

SCHMIDT A HERO

A Russian Officer Was Shot to Death

Hailed as Martyr by Revolutionists

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—Lieut. Schmidt, leader of the naval revolt at Sebastopol in November last who was tried by court martial and shot near Otchakoff fortress, South Russia, yesterday with three sailors sentenced to death for mutiny, is being made a hero and a martyr by the revolutionists. The boys of the St. Petersburg gymnasium struck today in order to compel the offering up of prayers in school for the repose of the soul of the lieutenant.

Before he died Schmidt addressed his executioners, sixty sailors of the cruiser Teretz, saying:

"I die for the Russian people and the fatherland and many of you doubtless will hereafter share my death for the same cause."

Schmidt refused to accept the sacrament and asked not to be blindfolded. He met his death with head up and eyes open. The firing party was stationed at a distance of 50 paces. Two of the sailors were killed at the first volley and one more the third. Schmidt did not fall until the fourth volley.

Last great track meet Friday night.

CUT AN ARTERY

JOHN McMAHON NEARLY BLED TO DEATH.

John McMahon, employed at the lower boulevard pumping station, had a narrow escape from bleeding to death this morning. Shortly before seven o'clock while ascending an incline he slipped and his left arm went through a pane of glass near the door, severing an artery.

The ambulance was summoned and made exceptionally good time considering the condition of the road, the boulevard being banked high with snow which had drifted during the night.

When the ambulance arrived it was found that McMahon was weak from the loss of blood and he was hurriedly taken to the Lowell hospital where his injuries were attended.

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Twenty-four days in every hour?

Ayer's Sarsaparilla turns things around!

LATEST

600 HANDS IDLE

Hamilton Print Works Shut Down For One Week

The print works of the Hamilton mills closed Saturday and will remain closed until Monday of next week. This means that about 600 hands will have a week's vacation. The cause of the shut-down is said to be a scarcity of cloth and that the cause will be remedied this week.

It is not very often that the Hamilton print works close down and the present suspension of business came as a great surprise to a majority of the operatives. A representative of The Sun talked with an official of the Hamilton mills, today, and was assured that the shut-down was not due to a fall in business and the official gave it as his opinion that in order to make up for this week the print works would have to run nights later on. He said that scarcity of cloth was the trouble at the present time.

VERMONT MAN

Did Not Enjoy the Plank Beds

OR THE MENU OF THE LOCK-UP

Asked to be Transferred to the Jail

"Send me to the jail for tonight. I'm sore all over from the hard plank in the lockup cell and I haven't had anything to eat for three days and three nights, except crackers and water and that doesn't quite fill the bill when a fellow's getting over a spree."

George Horan of Burlington, Vt., was addressing Judge Hadley in police court today. He was charged with the larceny of an overcoat. He was caught with the coat on his back and he had no questions to ask the arresting officer or the man who claimed the coat. All he wanted was the opportunity to make a statement.

He said that he had been employed on the race track in Salem, N. H., and that was the last place he worked. He had been in Lowell for about two weeks before falling into the hands of the police and since arriving in Lowell he had slept at the Salvation Army's barracks with the exception of last Saturday night.

"Why didn't you sleep there Saturday night?" asked Lieut. Downey, who conducted the case for the government.

"Because I was unfortunate enough to get a little over the bay and I was ashamed to go to the barracks under the influence of liquor. They're good people and I didn't want to abuse them," replied Horan.

"Now I'll tell you how I got the coat," he said. "I met a fellow when I was coming out of the lodging-house in Middlesex street where I slept Saturday night. He had the coat on his arm and he told me he was broke and wanted the price of his car fare to Boston. I gave him 35 cents for the coat, not that I wanted it but because I thought the poor fellow was in hard luck. He looked like an honest chap." Horan called off a few names to the court of persons in Burlington who, he said, would prove his title clear to honesty. He said he has a wife and two children in Burlington and he hoped the news of his arrest would not reach them. In order to find out about Horan and his antecedents Judge Hadley continued the case to tomorrow morning and ordered Horan to recognize in the sum of $300.

"Can't you let the trial go on, please?" said Horan.

"I want to see if your friends will come to the rescue," said the court.

"I don't expect that they will," said Horan, and when he found that the case had been continued to tomorrow he asked for a transfer to the jail and the court said he would attend to it.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Harry Liberty, who was arrested in Lynn for the Lowell police on warrant charging him with larceny, was arraigned in the police court today and was ordered in $500 to Friday morning.

ON PATERNITY WARRANT.

Martin J. Griffin was arrested on a paternity warrant and pleaded guilty. Lawyer Fay appeared for the complainant and Griffin said he would like to effect a settlement. Mr. Fay said he would talk business with him later.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Eliza McNally was fined $6. Four first offenders were fined $2 each and four were released in the lockup. The system of releasing in the lockup is proving a great success. But a very few of the first offenders released in the lockup and spared arraignment in the public court find their way back to the lockup. It is sympathy on the part of the law and is generally appreciated.

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CABINET RESIGNS

Cabinet Ministers Give Up Office

MADRID, March 20.—Premier Moret having announced to his colleagues his intention to resign after the passage of the judicial reform bill, all the cabinet ministers today placed their resignations in his hands. The departure of King Alfonso for the Canary Islands has been deferred pending a settlement of the cabinet crisis.

FUNERALS

O'BRIEN—The funeral of the late John M. O'Brien took place this morning at 7.15 from his home in Graniteville, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Catherine's church, where at 7.30 a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McNamara. The choir under the direction of Miss Mary Hanley assisted by Catherine Hanley, Helen Charlton and Fred Defoe, rendered Schmidt's mass and during services sang appropriate selections. Miss Mary Hanley presided at the organ. The bearers were Timothy Riley, John Quinn, Harry Quinn, William Draper, Daniel Harrington and Michael Driscoll. Among the profusion of floral tributes were: Large wreath from cousins, Mary and Josie; crescent from Nellie Duggan and Mrs. McCarthy; spray from Mr. and Mrs. Davis and family; spray, Frank Quinn; spray, Harriet, James and Wm. Moran; spray Charles A. Mullen; spray, Mrs. F. L. Furbush; spray, John Quinn; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Moran. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, this city, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BEAUPRE—The funeral of Mrs. Louis Beaupre took place yesterday from her home, 490 Moody street. A solemn funeral mass was sung at 9 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church, the celebrant being her grandson, Rev. Fr. Julien Racette, O. M. I. of Buffalo, N. Y., assisted by Rev. Frs. Campeau and Viaud, O. M. I., as deacon and sub-deacon. The bearers were Messrs. Champagne, Fortier, Racette, Beaupre, Hebert and Sawyer. The choir, under the direction of Dr. George E. Caisse, sang Perreault's mass, Miss Alexander playing the organ. At the offertory, Miss Rose Vigeant sang "Pie Jesu," and at the elevation Mr. Albert Lavoie sang "O Meritum Passionis."

Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Racette officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

CROCKETT—The funeral of Leander F. Crockett was held yesterday afternoon at his residence, 91 Maple street, Rev. Harry Taylor, assisted by Rev. N. W. Matthews, conducted services at the house, as did also a delegation from Post 185, G. A. R. There was singing by Miss Laura Gillespie, Miss Gertrude French, Mr. Edward Jones and Mr. John Davis. The bearers, members of Post 185, G. A. R., were F. B. Peabody, W. H. Worcester, Chas. F. Taplin and Joseph Pillsbury. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

McGRATH—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth McGrath was held yesterday morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Noble, Dracut Centre. The body was later sent to Parrsboro, Cumberland county, N. S., by C. H. Molloy & Sons.

STILES—The funeral services of the late Perry P. Stiles were held at 748 Broadway, yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Willmott of the First Congregational church. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery, Undertaker J. B. Currier in charge.

Last great track meet Friday night.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

KING—The remains of the late Mrs. Annie King will arrive in this city Wednesday morning, and will be taken to the Immaculate Conception church, where at 9.30 o'clock a mass of requiem will be celebrated. Deceased is survived by a son, Dr. John H. King. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons undertakers.

CAMPBELL—The funeral of the late Edward J. Campbell will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 8 Upland street, Dracut, Mass. of requiem at St. Michael's church. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons undertakers.

BRAVE TEACHERS

Rescued Pupils From Burning School Building

HAVERHILL, March 19.—Coolness and presence of mind of teachers and almost perfect order among pupils, prevented this afternoon a disaster at the Haverhill Normal Training school and Whittier school annex, when over 75 boys and girls [illegible] burning building [illegible] were [illegible] had [illegible] second story window [illegible] the [illegible] Bonney was forced to leap [illegible] story window of the [illegible] feet [illegible]

Bonney returned to the [illegible] to be certain that all had gotten out and it was then he was forced to jump in order to save his life.

Because of the [illegible] of the four teachers in the [illegible] annex was a feature of the [illegible] escape of all the pupils from the building. The fire passed quickly to the annex and here 70 boys and girls divided into four rooms, were at work upon their studies. The fire seemed to come from all directions at the same time and for a moment the teachers were unable to decide upon the easiest and safest means of exit. At this time order resulting from a systematic fire drill in the schools came into play. Pupils formed into lines. Those on the first floor filed down the short stairway leading to the street but for those on the upper floors the position was full of peril. Some slight discord was caused when a few of the boys and girls tried to obtain their hats and coats before making for the stairway. As a result of this seven girls, including Miss Sargent, were cut off from the others and losing their way in the dense smoke were obliged to run to the front of the building there to take refuge upon a small balcony overlooking the street. By this time a double alarm had been sounded and several engines and ladder companies were upon the scene. Reassuring cries reached the girls as they hung over the balcony railing screaming for assistance.

Miss Sargent, however, who appeared to be becoming faint from the excitement and smoke, suddenly lifted herself to the top of the railing and jumped to the ground. She was at once sent to the hospital, where it was found that her right leg was injured. Ladders were quickly raised and all the other girls were removed in safety. Two of them had fainted and all were in a state of collapse from their experience. The others who were upon the second floor reached the ground by means of the main stairway.

The fire started in a blacksmith shop on the ground floor of the training school building. A class in blacksmithing had used the room but half an hour before. The teachers described the fire as frightful in its suddenness. The boys in the [illegible] room on the second floor [illegible] for the exit with Mr. Bonney in the lead. At first it seemed as if escape through the passageway was impossible but spurred on by their teacher the boys rushed through the [illegible] smoke while fire darted here and there about them. Their hair was badly singed and some of them had their fingers scorched before they reached the open air.

Uncertain as to whether others remained in the building, Mr. Bonney hastened back there to be met by his fellow teachers, Mr. Dakin and Mr. Russell. These assured him that all had escaped from the training school building, but Mr. Bonney wishing to learn for himself the exact condition of affairs, hastened to other rooms while the two other instructors made their way out of the building.

The perilous search was accomplished and he jumped to the ground from a second-story window. Beyond being badly shaken up and suffering from bruises about the head and face he was not seriously injured.

At first it was reported that several pupils in the Whittier annex had been hurt in jumping from the windows and in escaping by these ways.

Under the coolness and leadership of the four women teachers, however, no loss of life resulted and the injuries of pupils were limited to the case of one pupil, Miss Sargent. All the boys and girls were badly scorched and in addition to those who were taken out by ladders many were in a partial state of collapse as a consequence of their experience.

The Whittier annex was damaged in the rear or in that section nearest the training school with which it is connected.

BILLERICA

The final meeting of the board of registrars prior to the town meeting was held in the town hall in Billerica Saturday. During the day 22 new names were added to the voting list, this making a total of 687 voters in the town.

The town warrant has been posted and contains 22 articles.

The articles call for the organization and describe the workings of the new [illegible] law, the polls opening at 7 and [illegible] close at 3 in the afternoon. A [illegible] of the Bowers fund committee for the term of five years will be chosen and the regular town appropriations are provided for. A special appropriation of $1200 is suggested for the destruction of the brown-tail moth and another of $750 for completing the improvements on the Pollard school. [illegible] to the extent of $2000 [illegible] is proposed. The proposal is also made to change the town meeting date from the fourth Monday to the last Saturday in March in each year.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The third annual parish reunion of St. Andrew's church of North Billerica was held in Thomas Talbot Memorial hall Saturday night, and the attendance reached the 500 mark. It was a success in every particular.

During the early part of the evening the following concert program was carried out:

Baritone solo, "Ireland I Love You," James H. Gannon; reading, "Alaska," Miss Sadie Godet; tenor solo, "Eileen Aroon," song, "In the Golden Autumn Time Sweet Aline," William Cooley; reading, "Jande Butler and the Owl," George Easton; soprano solo, "I'm Leaving Thee Erin," Miss Mary Seymour; song, "When the Mocking Birds are Singing in the Wildwood," Ambrose Hennessy, accompanists, Misses Margaret Fitzpatrick and Etta Hoar.

At the conclusion of the entertainment dancing was enjoyed, the committees in charge being as follows: General committee: John S. Welsh, chairman; Neal R. Mahoney, secretary; Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I., treasurer, John Hughes, Joseph P. Meaney, James J. Campbell, William F. Holly, James V. Riley, Owen O'Toole, Dennis J. Mahoney, Fred J. Gannon, Edward Riley, Charles S. Cowdrey, Timothy J. McCarthy, William Maxwell, the Misses Nellie Cowdrey, Lucy Callahan, Maud Hannon, Katherine Cowdrey, Margaret Fitzpatrick, Margaret Hughes, Annie Mahoney, Isabelle I. Fairbrother, Sadie Godet, Mary E. Hughes, Eva Buckley, Norah Coughlin, Maud Campbell, Annie Fitzpatrick, Mary White, Elisha Blake, Elizabeth Cassidy, Mary McGrath, Margaret Ready, Mabel Morris, Nellie Murphy, Mary Holly, Mary O'Brien, Nellie Sullivan, Susie Dolan, Nellie Hannon, Frances Gannon, Mary Twomey, Jeanette Morris, Etta Hoar, Mrs. Charles J. Kane, Mrs. D. J. Dewire, Mrs. Joseph Meaney, Mrs. Julia Holly and Mrs. Charles Collins.

The dance committee: General manager, John S. Welch, floor marshal, Timothy J. McCarthy, Jr.; assistant floor marshal, Miss Isabella Fairbrother, chief aid, Frederick J. Gannon; aids, Misses Jennette Morris, Katie White, Susie Dolan, Mary Twomey, Maud Campbell, Etta Cassidy and Charles E. Cowdrey, John E. Hughes, Ambrose Hennessey, Edward Riley and Neal R. Mahoney.

The souvenir committee: Misses Margaret Hughes, Margaret Fitzpatrick, Isabelle Fairbrother, Sadie Godet and Frederick J. Gannon, Charles E. Cowdrey and William Maxwell.

Lemonade table: Miss Frances Gannon, matron; assistants, Misses Mary E. Hughes, Annie Hoar, Mabel Morris, Maud Campbell, Mary O'Brien and Eva Buckley.

Candy table: Miss Annie Fitzpatrick, matron; assistants, Misses Lucy Callahan, Mary Holly, Jeannette Morris, Mary Twomey, Mary Higgins, Susie Dolan and Mary Seymour.

Refreshment committee: Miss Nellie Cowdrey, matron; assistants, Mrs. Charles Collins, Mrs. Charles Kane, Mrs. Patrick Murningham, Mrs. Patrick Kennelley, Mrs. William F. Maxwell, Mrs. Julia Holly, Mrs. Denis J. Dewire, Mrs. Henry Mahoney, the Misses Margaret Ready, Margaret Hughes, Hannah Collins, Nellie Sullivan, Minnie Condon, Katie White, Nellie Dewire, Margaret Dewire, Annie White and Miss Mary McGrath.

Decorating committee: Charles E. Cowdrey, chairman; Edward Riley, Ambrose Hennessey, Timothy J. McCarthy, Fred Gannon, William Maxwell, Owen Corr.

Reception committee: Joseph P. Meaney, chairman, Dr. George T. O'Donnell, William Casey, John Harrington, John Sullivan, Thomas Callahan, Michael Harrington, John F. Reilly, Peter Dolan, Owen Murningham, Maurice McElligate, Charles Finnick, Cornelius Mahoney, Charles J. Kane, Dennis O'Keefe, Patrick Kennelley, John Hughes, Philip Gleason, Elias D. Hannon, Edward O'Toole, Timothy Harrington, William Lowe, Edmund Costello, Daniel Lyons, John Morris, Bernard Kearney, Bernard Nugent, William Fairbrother, James T. Bradley, T. F. Lyons, Patrick Kearney, Lawrence B. Gannon, T. J. McCarthy, Richard J. Conway, John O'Brien, John Higgins, Samuel Campbell, Thos. E. Collins, Cornelius Coughlin, Jeremiah O'Brien, Charles Nuttall, Michael Hennessey, Matthew Fallon, Patrick Mahoney, Patrick Murningham, Ross Spaulding, Dennis Mahoney, Jeremiah Mahoney, Mrs. Winnifred Higgins, Mrs. Martha Lane, Mrs. Julia Halley, Mrs. Timothy Rogers, Mrs. John Hughes, Mrs. Bridget Hoar, Mrs. B. W. Kearney, Mrs. Jeremiah Donovan, Mrs. Bernard Nugent, Mrs. Dennis O'Keefe, Mrs. Henry Mahoney, Mrs. Philip Gleason, Mrs. Patrick Kennelley, Mrs. T. F. Lyons, Mrs. Thomas Collins, Mrs. Dennis Mahoney, Mrs. John Gannon, Mrs. Catherine Stewart, Mrs. Catherine Mahoney, Mrs. Mary Cowdrey, Mrs. Charles Finnick, Mrs. M. E. Hayes, Miss Kate Kenney, Miss Nellie Murphy.

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SHOT DEAD

POLICEMAN WAS KILLED BY ROBBERS.

JACKSON, Mich., March 19.—Policeman Fred Booth was shot dead today while a party of officers were trying to arrest three men who are suspected of having robbed the safe in the postoffice at Brooklyn, 14 miles from here, last night. After the shooting the men escaped.



THE IRISH LEAGUE FLOAT.

The float of the United Irish League in Saturday's parade awarded first prize. It was entitled Ireland's Hope, and portrayed an Irish sunburst representing the dawn of freedom, with the goddess of liberty proclaiming "Let Emmet's epitaph be written," while Erin represented as a queen stood inscribing the epitaph on a tombstone over a moss covered grave. Two Irish bards in ancient costume celebrated the event by paens of joy on the harp long attuned to the lays of sorrow. The whole represents the culmination of Ireland's fidelity to faith and freedom through a struggle of 700 years. The fact that Robert Emmet in his last speech before execution requested that his epitaph should not be written until Ireland shall have taken her place among the nations of the earth, is universally known. Miss Maria Sullivan personated the goddess of liberty, Miss Nellie Lunny the role of Erin, Mr. Hugh F. McElroy and Mr. Dominick Dimodana represented the Irish bards.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

HARRY LIBERTY

Arrested in Lynn for the Lowell Police

Harry Liberty was arrested in Lynn last night for the Lowell police and he was brought here today by Officer William Grady. Liberty is wanted for larceny.

It is alleged that Liberty robbed a man named Beatty, a representative of the Chicago Crayon company of $65 and there is another charge against him alleging the larceny of $650 from a girl who came to Lowell, quite recently, from Vermont.

The police are free to admit, however, that there is very little evidence connecting Liberty with the larceny of $65 but they allow that they have him "dead to rights" on the other charge.

The girl from whom he took the money has called at the police station and told her story. She said that Liberty promised to take her to New York, that he was going to marry her and on strength of these promises she loaned him $650. She was almost dumbfounded when the police told her that Liberty is a married man. She said that Liberty told her to go down town and order a suit and that he would pay for it. She ordered the suit but cancelled the order when she found that Liberty had shaken the dust of Lowell from his shoes.

FOR CONGRESS

Boom Launched in Lawrence for Humphrey O'Sullivan

The Lawrence Sun today in an editorial points to Humphrey O'Sullivan of this city as the man best fitted to win back this congressional district for the democrats and urges his nomination. The editorial is as follows:

"The democrats who are casting about for a congressional candidate for the fifth district could not make a better selection than Humphrey O'Sullivan, the gentleman who acted as chief marshal in the parade in Lowell Saturday. Mr. O'Sullivan is resourceful and a fighter to the finish and he would be able to conduct a campaign which would result in the defeat of any candidate whom the republicans might name. Lowell is entitled to the nomination this year and the city of spindles cannot produce a better or stronger candidate than Mr. O'Sullivan."

A representative of The Sun talked with Mr. O'Sullivan thisafternoon and informed him of the boom started in Lawrence.

"You can say for me," said Mr. O'Sullivan, "that I am not a candidate for any office. I am not an office seeker. I am content to be a plain citizen, willing to do my duty at all times. There is no office that I seek, pound keeper, mayor, governor or president. I have large business interests that require my attention and seek no political preference."

SUPERIOR COURT

John A. Locke Was Given Sentence of Four Years

The superior criminal court opened at the court house in Gorham street, with Judge Fred Lawton on the bench. The session opened at 10 o'clock and the opening prayer was delivered by Rev. Nathan Matthews. The opening of the session was rendered sensational by the sudden death of Edward Campbell, a juryman, as reported in another column.

At the opening of court several minor pleas of guilty were accepted and the defendants placed on probation.

John A. Locke, charged with assault with intent to commit carnal abuse through his counsel, F. W. Qua, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to not less than four and not more than five years in state prison, one day in solitary confinement.

Andrew B. Evans, also charged with assault with attempt to carnally abuse also pleaded guilty through his counsel James E. O'Donnell and was sentenced to state prison for not less than three years and not more than five years, one day in solitary confinement.

William F. Bent indicted for burglary in Dracut pleaded not guilty and went to trial. The case took but a short time and the jury after being out a few minutes returned a verdict of guilty. The court sentenced him to not less than four years and not more than six years in state prison, one day in solitary confinement.

Edward J. McCashin who had been in jail awaiting trial on an appealed case of drunkenness pleaded guilty and received one month in jail. George Emond charged with larceny pleaded guilty and was placed on probation.

Ellen McKenny, charged with drunkenness, was sent to the Sherborn reformatory.

Peter Allen, John H. Stanton, and Clara E. Burke, who were charged with breaking and entering and larceny from the Merrimack Clothing company, all pleaded not guilty and were placed on trial at the opening of the afternoon session. This is the case in which a show window in the Merrimack Clothing company was broken into and a dress form and some clothing were stolen, which were afterward recovered in the room of the Burke woman. The defendants in their own behalf showed a tendency to place the responsibility on each other with the result that their stories conflicted, Allen claimed that the Burke woman threatened to "soak" him in high court while the Burke woman claimed that Allen threatened her in the police court.

Among the new faces in court this morning were Assistant District Attorney Arnold Scott and Deputy Sheriff "Joe" Whitney.

Frank D. Greene and Frederick T. Fogarty, charged with breaking and entering, pleaded guilty and were sentenced to jail for three months.

Bill Howells pleaded guilty of assault and battery and was probationed upon paying costs.

Stephen F. Carney, charged with vagrancy, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the state farm.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the common council will be held tomorrow night at eight o'clock. It is expected that another attempt will be made to ballot for a chief engineer of the fire department.

THE ALDERMEN.

An adjourned meeting of the board of aldermen is called for tomorrow night at eight o'clock. Mayor Casey will not send in another appointement of a member of the board of health tomorrow night, but undoubtedly will at the next regular meeting, one week from tomorrow.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

In a few weeks Mayor Casey will appoint four members of the board of engineers of the fire department and send the names into the board of aldermen for confirmation.

POLE LOCATIONS.

The committee on electric wires meets tomorrow night at six o'clock. The principal business of the meeting will include action on petitions for pole locations by the N. E. T. & T. Co. and the Lowell Electric Light Corp.

THE WATER BOARD.

A meeting of the water board will be held tomorrow night at 7.30 o'clock, and it is expected another attempt will be made to elect a president of the board.

AUDITOR AT WORK.

Miles G. Gardner, who is auditing the books of the city treasurer and collector of taxes, will have his work completed within a short time.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN.

GREENBURG, Pa., March 19.—It has just been learned that a second attempt to wreck the Pennsylvania railroad's east bound flyer was made at the switch near "Gu" tower last Saturday night, but the spiked switch was discovered in time to prevent a disaster. Efforts to locate the perpetrators have thus far been fruitless.

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20 LIVES LOST

Miners Perished in Great Snow Slides

OURAY, Colo., March 19.—It is feared that at least 20 miners have lost their lives in the snow slides which have cut off from outside communication 600 miners employed in the various mines within a radius of 20 miles from Ouray. The exact number of dead will not be known for many days. As many as 25 miners are completely isolated. The damage may reach $1,000,000. At the camp Bird mines a snow slide late last evening completely isolated 50 or more miners employed there and as the provision house was carried away it is certain they are in urgent need of food. A posse of 200 miners started to their rescue today.

LYMAN J. GAGE

WILL RETIRE FROM THE U. S. TRUST COMPANY.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Lyman J. Gage, former secretary of the treasury, yesterday confirmed the report that he would in a few weeks retire as president of the United States Trust Co.

"I have been working 50 years and am near 70 now," he said, "and if I'm ever going to take any leisure it is about time for me to begin. I have been obeying other people's wishes for a long time, and now I am going to do just as I please. As a private citizen, I will have the right to follow my own inclinations entirely. I have made no plans for the future, except that I will travel."

Mr. Gage said that the United States Trust Co. was about the only concern in which he was actively engaged, so that his retirement would be practically from all business activity.

"I have been in the public eye for some time," he added, "and I am glad to get out of it."

SEC'Y WILSON

TO ADDRESS N. E. COTTON MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, March 19.—Arrangements to make the convention more than of usual interest have been made in connection with the 80th annual meeting of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' association, which has been called for April 25 and 26. The session will be held at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Among those who will speak are Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture, President Frederick P. Fish of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., John Smethurst, a prominent manufacturer of England, and Lieutenant Governor Draper.

TYPHUS FEVER

TWENTY-SIX NEW CASES AND TWO DEATHS.

MEXICO CITY, March 19.—There were 26 new cases of typhus fever Saturday and two deaths. The total number of cases since Oct. 1 is 2379, with 558 deaths.

BIG FAILURE

GREATEST TEA MERCHANTS OWE $13,500,000.

MOSCOW, March 19.—D. and A. Rasstorgoueff, brothers, the largest tea merchants in Russia have failed for $13,500,000.

BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON, March 19.—The break in Nevada Consolidated was the feature of the early Boston market. On selling for New York account the stock declined to 17¾ off 2⅝, on a fairly large volume of trading. There were very few loans reported this morning. The advance in Boston and Worcester shares was the feature of the general list.

SWITZERLAND

STORY OF U. S. TRADE WITH THAT COUNTRY.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Trade between the United States and Switzerland during the latest period for which data are available was in excess of 30 million dollars. This amount is made up of about 20.4 million dollars worth of goods imported into the United States and 10.3 millions' worth of imports into Switzerland from this country. It goes without saying that the one-fourth million dollars' worth of exports to Switzerland, reported to the Department of Commerce and Labor as exported direct to Switzerland, comprises but a small part of American goods received by Switzerland, by far the greater part being credited by our customs authorities to other countries to which the goods are directly shipped. As a matter of fact, the most important imports credited by the Swiss customs to the United States, such as raw cotton, petroleum, unmanufactured tobacco, leather, lard and meat, either do not figure at all in the export statement supplied by the collectors to the Bureau of Statistics, or else figure to an amount far below that credited to this country by the Swiss customs authorities. The combined value of these articles during the calendar year 1904 constitutes about three-fourths of the total Swiss imports from this country, viz. 7.6 million dollars out of a total of 10.3 millions. Of these six main items of imports, raw cotton is by far the most important, its value exceeding 4 millions of dollars in 1904, as against 2.8 millions in 1894.

Petroleum is the next important item received from the United States, its value in 1904 being 1.2 million dollars, as against $914,000 in 1894; tobacco, valued at $838,000, as against $706,000 in 1894; lard, $291,000, as against $356,000, and meat and meat products, $274,000, as against $309,000 in 1894, follow in the order of their importance. The decreased importations of the latter two items are no doubt due to the application since November, 1900, of the general tariff rates to goods of American origin, resulting in an increase of duty by 33 1-3 per cent. on meats and lard imported from this country. The other articles mentioned were not affected by the change of the tariff, though the rates of import duty were then increased on a number of other American articles not mentioned above, such as cycles, flour, butter, sausages, dried fruit, furniture, etc. In spite of this discrimination the imports from the United States during the subsequent years underwent but little change, the average figures for the four years 1901-1904, $11,295,000, showing but a slight decrease when compared with average imports for the four years 1897-1900, viz. $11,757,000. Since January 1, 1906, the Swiss government has been again giving to this country its lowest rates in exchange for the reduced rates on articles of Swiss origin enumerated in section 3 of the tariff act of 1897. It is but proper to add that in the case of numerous articles, especially agricultural products, the present lower Swiss rates are higher than the general rates under the old tariff.

Other articles of importance received by Switzerland from this country are: Wood and manufacture of, mainly cabinet wood, $413,000 imported in 1904; manufactures of iron and steel, chiefly tubing, $244,000 imported in 1904; chemicals of the cruder kind, including rosin and pitch, $237,000 in 1904; machinery, including vehicles and cycles, $244,000 in 1904; unmanufactured copper, $247,000 in 1904; vegetable oil, in barrels, $197,000 in 1904; the imports of all of which articles may be said to have attained larger figures only during the most recent period. On the whole, imports into Switzerland from this country may be said to belong to the class of raw materials and partial manufactures, though manufactures figure now to a much larger extent among these imports than in former years. According to the classification of Swiss customs authorities, of the total imports from the United States about 10 per cent. of the 1904 imports were food stuffs, over two-thirds raw materials and partial manufactures, and about 22 per cent. manufactures.

The imports into the United States from Switzerland, 2.04 million dollars during the fiscal year 1905, are almost double in value the imports into Switzerland from this country, the Swiss export figures being practically identical with the corresponding United States import figures. These figures show a growth of about 37 per cent. since 1895, due chiefly to the considerable growth of imports of finer cotton goods, especially laces and embroidery, during the period under consideration. The leading position of cotton manufactures among imports from Switzerland appears from the fact that almost one-half of the total imports in 1905 from that country was grouped under this general head. The imports of silk manufactures which, in earlier years, were more important than those of cotton goods, show but little development, the figures for 1905, $4,521,000, being slightly below those for 1895, $4,560,000. The imports of watches and parts of, which amounted to about $826,000 in 1895 and $507,000 only in 1898 have since increased to over 2 million dollars in value, being now the third most important item among our imports from Switzerland. The same is true of cheese, the imports of which decreased from $749,000, in 1895 to $586,000 in 1898, but have increased since to $1,230,000 in 1905.

The imports of coal tar colors and dyes, as well as those of chocolate, show but recent devolpoment, the first from $368,000 in 1895 to $874,000 in 1905, and the latter from $10,000 in 1895 to $524,000 in 1905. The imports of chocolate on a large scale may be said to have begun only during the last two or three years. Other items of importance, figuring among the imports into this country from Switzerland, the value of which exceeded $100,000 in 1905, were hides and skins, $266,000; bolting cloths, $197,000; hats, bonnets, etc., of straw, chip, etc., and material for, $155,000; manufactures of iron and steel, $130,000; manufactures of wool, $119,000, etc.

Of the total exports from Switzerland to the United States, about 90 per cent. are classed as manufactures, over 9 per cent. as food stuffs and less than 1 per cent. as raw materials.

RATE BILL

WAS DISCUSSED BY PRESIDENT MELLEN.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 20.—President C. S. Mellen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad last night delivered an address before the Get Together club at its meeting in Jewell hall, taking as his subject the "Hepburn rate bill."

INDIAN INSPECTOR.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The president sent to the senate today the nomination of Walter B. Hills of New Hampshire to be Indian inspector of irrigation engineers.

DISEASED BEEF

Is Shipped Into State of Rhode Island

AND MADE INTO SAUSAGES

Statement Made by Cattle Inspector

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 19.—The statement attributed to Caleb Parmenter, cattle inspector, of Attleboro, Mass., in which he is reported as saying that diseased beef slaughtered in neighboring Massachusetts towns and cities is sent into Rhode Island and here "spiced" and made into sausage and Frankforts for domestic and foreign circulation, has created considerable comment from public officials. Mr. Parmenter's statements are reported to have been made in the course of explaining his duties as cattle inspector and he stated that he confined his inspections to animals intended only for circulation in Massachusetts, but where the beef was to be sent into Rhode Island an inspection was not deemed necessary. He is said to have declared that he followed this practice on the authority of Austin C. Peters of Boston, chief of the state bureau of cattle inspection.

In Rhode Island the election of an inspector of beef and pork is provided for, but the present incumbent, Benjamin P. Moulton states that his office has no jurisdiction over meat brought here from other states.

City Inspector of provisions William J. Bean stated that it was doubtless a fact that unwholesome beef found its way into the market in disguised forms but that it is impossible to tell good from bad meat after it is spiced and mixed for the consumer in sausages. He instanced a case where he had seized 1,000 pounds of bad meat last summer just as it was ground up into sausages and stated the detection of deleterious beef in time to prevent its being sold to the consumer was most difficult.

Dr. G. K. Roberts of the Attleboro board of health stated as his opinion that the Massachusetts state laws do not prevent the shipment of diseased cattle into this state.

Chief Austin C. Peters of the Massachusetts bureau of cattle inspection said that he believed Mr. Parmenter was mistaken in the statement. He had never given his sanction to the non-condemnation of cattle no matter what disposition was to be made of the meat. He further said that the disposition of diseased cattle comes under the control of the board of health of the individual town, rather than the state officers.

THE PARNELLS

HOLD PRETTY PARTY IN NEW M. T. I. HALL.

The Parnell Literary Circle, a well known organization of young men, conducted a pretty party in the new M. T. I. hall, Dutton street, Saturday night, and a pleasant time was enjoyed by the large number present. Several were present from out of town. An order of 20 engagements was danced to music of Pease's orchestra. Thomas M. Noonan was floor marshal assisted by a corps of aids.

POISON

WAS FOUND IN BODY OF JOHN McCABE.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Evidence of poison were found today in the body of John J. McCabe, a weaver of Pittsfield, Mass., which was found lifeless at the bottom of an air shaft in Chrystie street Saturday. It is suspected that "knockout" drops were administered to McCabe and a further investigation will be made.

FRENCH CABINET

TO CONTINUE THE PACIFICATION POLICY.

PARIS, March 19.—In the chamber of deputies today foreign minister Bourgeois asked for a presentment of the interpellation of M. Millerand, former minister of commerce asking for an explanation of the situation at Algeciras, which M. Bourgeois said was inopportune at the present stage. Later when the Moroccan conference had closed he hoped to be able to go into details, but at present he could only say that the cabinet intended to continue the pacific policy of its predecessor.

M. Miller thereupon withdrew his interpellation, saying that he noted the fact that the ministers had declared themselves to be in favor of a pacific policy.

SUIT ENTERED.

CINCINNATI, March 19.—Silas L. Snodgrass, secretary and treasurer of the Morrison & Snodgrass Co., is charged with "converting to his own use and benefit," $15,102 belonging to the company. The charge is made in an attachment suit filed today in the common pleas court by Andrew Morrison, president of the company.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

HOWE—In this city, March 17, Mrs. Emily Roby Howe.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home, 84 Methuen street. Friends invited. J. B. Currier in charge of funeral.

THE ELECTIONS

The Radical Elements Taking No Part

ST. PETERSBURG, March 19.—As the elections proceed there is more and more evidence of the virtual exclusion from participation of the radical elements of the population [illegible] the preliminary stages of the elections will rob the national assembly of most of its national character. Complaints of interference and distress in the country districts are increasing. Many [illegible] are cited of the [illegible] of local officials in preventing free expression of the peasants and otherwise practically compelling the selection of priests and village elders. The seeming apathy of the small land owners as [illegible] to which an average of only ten per cent. of the voters were present is explainable by the feeling that they were not free to choose. The most serious phase of the situation however, is the attitude of the workmen in the cities who constitute politically the most developed and most radical faction of the masses of the population. In spite of repression, wholesale arrests and frequently the exile of their leaders since the strike disorders many workmen are inclined to reject the advice of the socialists to boycott the elections. The authorities instead of taking advantage of this sentiment and inducing the workmen as a class to participate have with fatuous blindness openly discouraged their participation where the radical elements are in the majority, thus deliberately playing the game of the boycotters and driving the whole working class into revolt. This was apparent at the workmen's elections in St. Petersburg yesterday. Carefully collected information from the outlying industrial districts today shows that the elections were a complete farce. Nominally eleven out of the 7? working groups entitled to participate elected twenty out of 57 delegates to the conference which in turn will select eighteen representatives for the city to the convention which in turn elects for St. Petersburg six members of national assembly. In reality the number of workmen participating was infinitely small. Where the elections were ostensibly held, only 5694 out of 21,780 workmen voted and they almost invariably chose reactionists. As an example at the Nevsky works a hundred voters out of 6000 elected five members of the "league of the Russian people" and three men belonging to the "party of law and order," two prominent reactionary organizations. There was an overwhelming display of troops and police and the districts and places where the men assembled. Some of the men held meetings and discussed the advisability of participating, but the great mass simply withdrew, declaring that during the present reign of terror the designation of their real choice was equivalent to turning over the men to the police. In the big Okhuta and Moscow districts, not a single man has been elected, the railroad employes unanimously refused to vote until the imprisoned members of their organization are released from jail.

LETTERS LOST

POST OFFICE INSPECTORS ARE AT WORK.

BOSTON, March 19.—Postoffice inspectors are investigating the loss of nearly 2000 letters contained in a sack which should have gone from Boston Thursday night on a train for Newton. A mutilated bag containing about 60 of the missing letters was found in the South Bay Saturday afternoon bearing evidence that the letters had been rifled.

GERMANY

IS EXPECTED TO MODIFY HER DEMANDS.

LONDON, March 19.—The diplomatic clouds which have been hanging over Algeciras for the last week have practically disappeared and in the opinion of the foreign office the basis of an agreement on the Moroccan question will be reached at tomorrow's session of the conference. This agreement will be based on a modification of the German demands with respect to the police while France will concede part of what she has been asking for in regard to the Moroccan bank system. The details will not be published until the meeting of the delegates. In fact France will not state what she is willing to concede until Germany has placed her cards on the table.

SNOWSLIDES

DID NOT BLOCK MAIN TRANSCONTINENTAL LINES.

DENVER, Col., March 19.—Fair weather with rising temperature today followed the severe snow storm which has prevailed here for a full week with brief intermissions.

Many snow slides have already occurred in the mountains but to this time there has been no heavy loss of life reported. The main transcontinental lines have been kept open.

MRS. KING

WIDOW OF THE LATE DR. KING DEAD.

News reached Lowell yesterday that Mrs. King, widow of the late Dr. King, died yesterday in Baltimore, Md. Her maiden name was McNabb.

POSTOFFICE BILL.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The house committee on postoffices and post roads reported the postoffice appropriation bill to the house today. It provides for an expenditure of $191,373,848 for the fiscal year 1907, or $913,221 less than the modified estimates of the postoffice department. This amount exceeds the appropriation for 1906 by $10,351,755.

MINE WORKERS' CONVENTION.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 19.—The convention of the United Mine Workers of America today heard the report of the credential committee. A recess was taken in order that the delegates might meet by districts and select members of the scale committee to serve for the joint conference with the operators.

NO MORE FREE TRANSPORTATION

NEW YORK, March 19.—The treasury department at Washington has notified Assistant Treasurer Fish that beginning April 1, next, the free transportation of silver coins to banks and applicants will be discontinued, as the amount appropriated for this purpose by the department will practically be exhausted by that time.

MOST IS DEAD

Was Chieftain of the Anarchists

BODY WILL BE CREMATED

10,000 Anarchists to Escort His Ashes

NEW YORK, March 19.—Johann J. Most, the anarchist, who died on Saturday in Cincinnati, was placed on the bier at pedestal in the gift of anarchy yesterday at a meeting of the international propaganda groups.

Emma Goldman presided and in a fiery speech aroused the meeting to an unusual height of enthusiasm. Her speech was followed by others equally as fiery and as enthusiastic. M. Elgoelleh, the "Groups" philosopher and worker, delivered what was regarded as Most's eulogy. August Lott, who is said to be slated to succeed Most as the chieftain, also spoke in glowing terms.

Resolutions were adopted that Most's body should be brought to this city at any cost. Later in the day, a telegram was received from the "Group" in Cincinnati saying that the authorities advised against removing the body.

Following out Most's command, it was announced, the body would be cremated in Cincinnati. The ashes will be brought to this city probably on Thursday. The meeting decided that every member of the organization, which numbers ten thousand, should meet the ashes at the Grand Central station and convey them with great solemnity to the headquarters at No. 325 East 75th street, where anarchistic rites will be held.

BOURKE COCKRAN

To Outline the Tammany Platform

NEW YORK, March 19.—Tammany Hall's platform for the coming state campaign will be outlined by Bourke Cockran at tonight's meeting of the Tammany general committee.

The meeting promises to be the most important held by the committee in several years, and Mr. Cockran's speech, it is declared, will be his masterpiece of political oratory. He will pronounce it by reading a 1500 word resolution defining the position the democratic organization will take on all public questions which have engrossed the attention of state and municipal officials.

The rules committee will, it is said, report for adoption tonight the old rules of the organization with the additional provision creating a legislative committee. This is a departure in Tammany affairs. The proposed legislative committee will be made up of 12 members and will maintain a permanent organization with a representative at Albany to analyze bills and make public reports on pending measures with advice and comment.

TURNER DEAD

WAS HEAD OF CHICAGO CITY PUBLISHERS' ASSOCIATION.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 19.—Willis Hall Turner, general manager of the Grand Rapids Herald, died today from paralysis. He was born in 1855 in South Bend, Ind., became editor of the Jackson, Mich., Patriot, and in 1892 became manager of the Grand Rapids Evening Press. In 1897 Mr. Turner assumed the management of the Chicago Journal, and became the president of the Chicago City Publishers' association. Later he published the St. Joseph's Press and Memphis Scimiter. About a year ago he returned to Grand Rapids. Mr. Turner leaves a widow and one son.

MORE PAY

5000 OPERATIVES GET AN INCREASE.

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 19.—Nine thousand operatives in the Pacific and Everett mills began work on a new wage schedule today, which will average a ten per cent. increase. The increase affecting 5000 operatives in the Arlington mills went into effect March 1 and on Jan. 18 at the Washington and Prospect mills 7000 employes were given a ten per cent. increase.

TOOK POISON

FRANK NOWELL LIVED ONLY AN HOUR.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., March 19.—Frank Nowell, 78 years old, one of the most prominent photographers in Berkshire county, took a quantity of poison today and died an hour later. Mr. Nowell has not been well for several days and he kept some medicine in his dark room. Today he went to the dark room and drank freely of the contents of a bottle which he supposed contained the medicine which had been prescribed by his physician.

RED FLAGS

ARE BEING CARRIED IN TOWNS IN FRANCE.

LENS, France, March 19.—Many detachments of troops, including artillery and dragoons, have arrived here in order to be ready for any eventualities as a result of the miners' strike. About 46,000 strikers are parading the towns carrying red flags. Several minor collisions have taken place.

CANE FOR BILLY GRADY.

Among the awards given to the paraders William S. Grady was presented a beautiful crystal cane for his excellent appearance as one of the aids to Chief Marshal O'Sullivan in Saturday's parade.

GENERAL STRIKE

May be Declared in Brickyards

NEW YORK, March 19.—A general [illegible] threatened in all the brick [illegible] the Hudson on account of [illegible] which have been made by [illegible] and others who have [illegible] organized for recognition [illegible] and higher wages. The [illegible] at Haverstraw. [illegible] federated union yesterday [illegible] write to the brickyard [illegible] owners along the Hudson [illegible] unless they consented to [illegible] the men on or before March [illegible] aggressive measures would [illegible]. This, it was explained [illegible] the unions of New York [illegible] building trades will be asked [illegible] handle the brick until the [illegible] granted.

A SUICIDE

WARRANT CLERK TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 9.—Charles P. Lytle, warrant clerk in the city comptroller's office, shot and killed himself today. Worry over an investigation of his accounts by Mayor Adam some time ago is said to have caused Mr. Lytle to take his life. "I am positive there is nothing wrong with Mr. Lytle's accounts," said Deputy Comptroller Secretar in discussing the tragedy. "Yes I am absolutely sure of that. What caused him to take his life, I cannot understand, but this I am sure of that his honesty was beyond question."

In January last Lytle reported to the comptroller that he had found $70 in his safe in envelopes bearing the names of policemen. The money had been deducted from their salaries for fines imposed and had been overlooked by him. Upon learning of the incident the mayor demanded Lytle's suspension, but the comptroller declined to suspend him, notwithstanding this, however, Lytle has been morose, although for the past few days he had appeared more cheerful.

COAL OPERATORS

F. L. ROBBINS PRESIDED OVER THE MEETING.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 19.—Four hundred bituminous coal operators, representing the Central competitive field, consisting of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania met today.

F. L. Robbins, who has long been a leader of the bituminous operators, called the meeting to order and announced that while he had been misunderstood and misrepresented, he believed it best that he retire as chairman of the operators, and he asked to be relieved. Some of the operators opposed Mr. Robbins, it is said, because of his views on settlement with the miners. J. H. Winder was elected chairman and will be the leader of the operators in the joint conference with the miners. Mr Winder is president of the Sunday Creek Coal Co., the second largest bituminous producing corporation in the country. The opening session was behind closed doors.

GEN. WOOD

REPORTS TO TAFT ON THE MOUNT DAJO FIGHT.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Secretary Taft has received two cablegrams from Major General Leonard Wood, at Manila, relative to the Mount Dajo fight. The first is dated yesterday and read as follows:

"If more detailed information concerning the facts connected with the Mount Dajo fight is desired, I suggest that Major Hugh L. Scott be called upon. He is thoroughly familiar with the situation, having spent eight months in the attempt to get the people off the mountain without fighting."

The Major Scott referred to has been on a leave of absence in this country and has just arrived in Washington in answer to the secretary's summons. He was referred to in some of the Manila cablegrams as really having caused the present trouble at Mount Dajo by reason of the exercise of too great leniency toward the brigand Moros. The second despatch from General Wood is dated at Manila today and reads as follows:

"Sensational cables sent to the United States relating to the Mount Dajo fight were made up in Manila. There has been no reference in any cable from Mindanao to the killing of women and children. On receipt of Col. Andrew's condensed report from me in Washington the American newspapers cabled for details. The reporters here had no other information than was contained in my report to Col. Andrews and supplied sensational features."

ON STRIKE

MEN OBJECT TO NEW METHOD OF PAYING.

INVERNESS, C. B., March 19.—A strike which threatens to seriously interrupt the coal industry in Cape Breton went into effect today. The men claim that new rules regarding the method of payment resulted in a considerable reduction in their pay. Union and non-union men alike are affected and they demand a restoration of the old wage scale.

CHARLES FRANCIS

NOMINATED TO SUCCEED AMBASSADOR STORER.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The name of Charles S. Francis of Troy, N. Y., former American minister to Greece, was sent to the senate today as ambassador to Austria-Hungary to succeed Bellamy Storer. Mr. Francis' father was formerly ambassador to Austria.

SUBSIDY BILL

TAKEN UP IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, March 19.—The American ship subsidy bill is agitating British ship owners and builders and formed the subject of a question in the house of commons today. Premier Campbell-Bannerman said the government was unable to prophesy the probable effect of the measure on British shipping, but if the bill passed the consequence would of course be carefully considered.

WAR IS DECLARED

On the Chicago Undertakers' Association

IT IS DENOUNCED AS "TRUST"

Non-Union Caskets are Barred by Union Men

CHICAGO, March 19.—The Chicago Federation of Labor has declared war on the Chicago Undertakers' association, [illegible] the body a "trust" of the worst [illegible]. The open declaration of hostilities was made at yesterday's meeting of the central labor body.

After a lengthy discussion of the subject these conclusions were arrived at by the delegates to the meeting:

No union man shall purchase a non-union casket, or assist in paying for a non-union casket, for a member of his family or a friend.

No union man shall act as pall bearer at a funeral where a non-union casket is used.

When the services of an undertaker are needed by a friend of a union man it is his duty as a trades unionist to tell the members of the bereaved family how to secure a union casket.

An investigation of the methods of selling and prices charged by the members of the Chicago Undertakers' association shall be made at once and ways and means of "suppressing the trust found."

The subject came up at the meeting when a communication from the Woodworkers' union was read which contained a complaint because of the supposed discrimination of undertakers against union made caskets. A price list was attached showing that union caskets ranged in price from $5 to $40. Undertakers, according to the same information, charge anything from $50 to $300 for the same casket.

No reason why the undertakers discriminated against the union men was set forth, but it was hinted that it was because the workers had suggested a union of professional pall bearers about two years ago.

COOPER TRIAL

CROSS-EXAMINATION OF GETCHELL RESUMED.

AUGUSTA, Me., March 19.—Cross-examination of Civil Engineer William B. Getchell of this city, which was interrupted by adjournment Saturday afternoon, was resumed when the supreme court opened today for the continuation of the trial of Mr. A. F. Cooper on the charge of murder in causing the death by shooting, of Charles D. Northey, Jr. The fifty witnesses of the state and large audience taxed the seating capacity of the courtroom.

FRANK LIVELY

SHERIFF SEEKS ARREST OF OPERATOR.

DENVER, Col., March 19.—The police of Denver this morning were asked by the sheriff of Fremont county to find Frank Lively, a telegraph operator, to whose alleged negligence is attributed the disastrous collision on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad at Adobe, Col., on Friday. It is reported that Lively left Swallows yesterday and joined his brother, also an operator, at Portland, Col. Later both left Portland on an east-bound train, it is said. A subpoena had been issued for Frank Lively to appear today at a coroner's inquest into the wreck.

WENT TO JAIL

MAN ACCUSED OF ROBBING LABOR UNION COULD NOT GET BONDS.

TAUNTON, Mass., March 19.—Ernest C. Boyden, who was arrested yesterday on the charge of larceny of $250 from the local painters' union, of which he was treasurer, today pleaded not guilty and waived examination in the local court and was remanded to jail for the action of the June term of the superior court. He was unable to furnish bonds.

UNKNOWN MAN

JUMPED FROM FERRY BOAT AND WAS DROWNED.

NEW YORK, March 19.—An unknown man jumped from a Pennsylvania railroad ferry boat early today and was drowned.

Persons who noticed the man on the deck while waiting for the boat and who also saw him leap into the river describe him as about middle age, and say that he was unusually well dressed.

Later when it was reported that James Jordan, proprietor of a saloon near the Desbrosse street ferry landing, was missing, his relatives expressed the belief that Jordan was the man who jumped overboard. They could give no reason for his suicide.

BACK TO WORK

TROUBLE OF THE DRAWERS-IN SETTLED.

PEACEDALE, R. I., March 19.—Satisfactory settlements having been made the ten drawers-in who left their work in the Peacedale Manufacturing Co.'s mill late last week returned to their old places at the plant today. Otherwise conditions at the mill are the same as during the week.

The strike has had a bad effect upon the business of local merchants and so unstable does the present condition of things at the mill appear that in most instances no orders for spring goods have been entered, for fear the goods would be left on their hands.

TARIFF DISPUTE COLLAPSED.

BELGRADE, Servia, March 19.—The Austro-Servian tariff dispute has collapsed. Orders have been issued to admit from midday all Austrian merchandise into Servia on the same conditions which prevailed before the tariff war.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LOMASNEY CASE

Timothy E. Crowley Placed on Trial

BOSTON, March 19.—District Attorney John B. Moran conducted in person [illegible] the prosecution in the case of Timothy E. Crowley who was placed on trial in the superior court on the charge of committing an assault upon Joseph P. Lomasney, brother of Martin M. Lomasney, a well known democratic politician. The alleged assault occurred November 16 last and was an incident to the primaries of that day when the democrats were selecting their candidate for mayor. Crowley, it is claimed threatened to shoot Lomasney with a revolver at one of the voting booths.

The defense was in charge of Timothy W. Coakley, a well known attorney. It was the first time that Messrs. Moran and Coakley had met in opposition since a political debate two years ago which has long held first place in the history of Boston politics.

FIRE IN TUNNEL

Report That Several Lives Were Lost

NEW YORK, March 19.—Fire among several hundred bags of hay and sawdust far down in the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel under the East river today filled a section of the tube with suffocating smoke and it was reported that one or two men had been overcome and lost their lives. Firemen who had been called to the tunnel by a still alarm, were unable to combat with the flames as it was found impossible to carry hose to the scene of the fire without shutting off the compressed air pressure at the air locks. The extent of the fire has not been ascertained as yet.

When the superintendent in charge of the construction work in the tunnel came to the surface, he said that not more than one death had been caused by the fire. The victim was a negro watchman. The fire started just after the night shift had left the tunnel and before the day crowd had gone down the shaft. The superintendent said that the fire undoubtedly was started by a spark from a cigarette which the watchman was smoking, contrary to orders.

After several of the occupants of the tunnel had reached the surface one of them remembered that several boxes of dynamite had been left in it. There was enough of the explosive to have destroyed the work of months in the tubes. George Ball, an employe, went down into the dangerous hole and brought out the dynamite but he became unconscious after reaching the surface.

The fire had been in progress more than four hours before the fire department was summoned. After the firemen had been on the scene about an hour, a representative of the firm of contractors, who are constructing the tunnel, announced that the fire had been checked. Further information was refused.

Newspaper men were not permitted to approach the office of the contracting firm or the mouth of the tunnel. It was learned, however, that at least one man was injured as a direct result of the tunnel fire.

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HE WAS JEALOUS

Man Tried to Kill His Family

HE ATTACKED THE POLICE

Corset Steel Saved His Wife

WHEELING, W. Va., March 19.—In a jealous rage, after waiting from nightfall till midnight for his wife's return, David Paxton, a teamster, aged 28 years, shot his wife and, believing her dead, tried to kill his baby, his father-in-law and two policemen. He then turned the weapon upon himself and sent a bullet into his lungs, inflicting a fatal wound.

Not finding his wife at home when he returned from work Saturday evening, Paxton waited on the street corner near his home for her. At midnight she alighted from a car and, seeing him, ran into the house. In the hall he fired two shots and she fell. A bullet struck her in the side, but the steel of her corset saved her life, deflecting its course.

Rushing into the next room Paxton stood in the doorway and, aiming at his little infant son in a crib, fired twice, but neither shot took effect. In another room he found David Lovett, his father-in-law, who dodged two shots, but a third passed through his right arm.

Paxton then fled through the front door where he met Chief of Police William Terrill and Policeman Kelly. Having reloaded his weapon, Paxton fired three times point blank at the policemen, but neither was hit. Before the officers could close on him he shot himself in the breast. He later declared he wanted to kill the entire family.

A. F. OF L.

WILL TAKE UP THE PRINTERS' FIGHT.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—In response to the call of President Gompers, the executive council of the American Federation of labor began a several days' executive session here today. All the members of the council except President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, are present. It is understood that among the subjects to be discussed will be the controversy between the union printers and the typothetae of the several cities. Whether or not the council will take the question now being considered in Indianapolis could not be ascertained.

THE SENATE

WANTS INFORMATION FROM SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The senate today adopted a resolution presented by Mr. Hansbrough directing the secretary of the interior to furnish on the first Monday in December, 1906, the names of persons and firms or corporations who have relinquished to the United States lands in the vicinity of forest reservations.

Mr. McCreary was the first speaker in the house railroad rate bill. The measure was called up by Mr. Tillman at 1.30 o'clock. Notice was given by Mr. Bailey that he would speak on the bill following Mr. McCreary.

THE ROBERTSON CO. LOWELL MASS

The Robertson Co. Buy for Cash

Having secured from one of the largest manufacturers in this country the exclusive sale of their rugs in Lowell, with pleasure we quote you for our Tuesday sale, the 20th, Rugs at prices never before quoted on PERFECT RUGS.

25 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9 ft. x 12 ft. $19.75
USUAL PRICE $24

15 Wilton Velvet Rugs, 8 ft. 3 in. x 10 ft. $19.00
USUAL PRICE $23

29 All Worsted Smyrna Rugs, 9 ft. x 12 ft. $18.00
USUAL PRICE $24

11 All Worsted Smyrna Rugs, 9 ft. x 10 ft. $16.50
USUAL PRICE $22

12 All Worsted Smyrna Rugs, 6 ft. x 9 ft. $7.50
USUAL PRICE $12

Also we have a lot of Jute Smyrna Rugs $1.49 each

1000 Yards Tapestry Remnants, 1 1-2 to 10 yds. long, 50c yd

THE ROBERTSON CO., Prescott Street Prices

Notice to the Public of Lowell:

Louis Steinmetz has opened a first-class furniture and drapery store with a fine line of household goods and in connection with his furniture business he will do all kinds of repairing and upholstering; carpets taken up, cleaned and relaid and also all kinds of draping. All orders promptly attended to at

LOUIS STEINMETZ'S
463 Merrimack St., Cor. Tilden
Formerly with Shais & May, Boston.

P. S. Lowest prices in the city for Household Furniture. Give us a call. We make a specialty of repairing antique furniture, also all kinds of shade and drapery work.

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—AT—
97 Appleton St.

THE PRODUCT OF THE
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10c CIGAR FACTORY
is now larger than that of any individual manufacturer in New England. The name R. G. Sullivan stamped on every cigar insures quality.
R. G. SULLIVAN, Mfr., Manchester, N. H.

WITTE TO RETIRE

Premier Will Leave Russian Cabinet

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—In high circles last night the rumor was current that Count Witte had definitely decided to retire from the premiership. The Associated Press is unable to confirm the rumor as Count Witte had retired and the chancellery was closed when the correspondent called shortly after midnight. From an absolutely authentic source, however, it can be stated that Count Witte at a session in the council of the empire yesterday, made an historical statement which is interpreted by many members of the council as a virtual declaration that his career as premier is ended and that he will be succeeded by Prince Sviatopolk Kokovsoff, former minister of finance.

A project for the solution of the Agrarian problem by the purchase of lands from the nobles and other large proprietors through the peasant banks and land resale to peasants on long term installment payments was under discussion. As the treasury is in no condition to advance the money to the banks for this purpose, Count Witte advocated a scheme under which the banks should purchase the land with fifty years credit bonds instead of cash. A very marked division of the cabinet developed. Finance Minister Shipoff opposed the premier, Solskis M. Kokovsoff arose and in a warm speech earnestly supported Count Witte and view. When he had concluded Count Witte closed the debate in a few words, rather apologizing for his seeming indifference and thanking M. Kokovsoff for his support adding "I might also have made a better defense, had I been as much interested in the future as Alexander Nikolaivitch," meaning M. Kokovsoff. Russians even on formal occasions referring to persons by their Christian names.

On what is apparently reliable authority it is stated that the condition of Count Witte's health is quite unsatisfactory. He is said to have experienced a rather alarming attack of heart trouble a few days ago. His physician advised him some time since to give up work. It is known that Count Witte, believing that he had weathered the political storm, formed a determination to relinquish the premiership upon the meeting of the national assembly. Recently, however, the strength of the reactionaries increased and the premier was obliged to keep up the fight against heavy odds. It was by dint of his endurance was thus sustained and that, feeling that his health was declining he has reached the decision to retire immediately.

POLO

TUESDAY NIGHT
HAVERHILL vs. LOWELL
Preliminary Game at 7.30
League Game at 8.15 sharp
ROLLAWAY, Hurd Street
Tickets on sale at Box Office.

CONCERT
—BY THE—
Orpheus Male Chorus
Of Lawrence—Fifty Voices
MR. GEORGE F. HAMER, Conductor
In the First Trinitarian Congregational Church
Dutton Street, Lowell, Mass.
Tuesday, Mar. 20, 1906, at 8 p.m.
Under the Auspices of the Chorus and Choir
Tickets 25c and 35c. At C. E. Austin's Music Store, 19 Bridge Street.

ELITE RINK

LIST OF ATTRACTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday night—Tandem and obstacle race.

Wednesday night—Lawrence Commercial College team vs. Lowell Commercial College race.

Thursday Night—Barrel race.

Friday night—Two-mile race between Thomas McDermott and Kid Norton of Haverhill. Norton has defeated Hamilton.

ROLLAWAY

HURD STREET

Skating is healthful and invigorating exercise for all the body. It is also a pleasure to skate at the

ROLLAWAY

with the inspiring music of the large Rollaway Band.

ADMISSION FREE SKATES, 25c

IS 91 YEARS OLD

W. W. Sherman Worked Here Fifty Years

BENNINGTON, Vt., March 20. W. W. Sherman, one of the oldest male residents of the village, observed his 91st birthday yesterday. He returned from Lowell, Mass., where he was for 50 years in the employ of the Lowell machine company, to the village to live a few months ago. Mr. Sherman, previous to going there lived here, and for a number of years was a teacher in the old Union academy of this village.

He is in excellent health, tall and straight, and with the exception of deafness, his mental faculties are all good. He entertained many friends yesterday and received a number of remembrances.

PARADE ECHOES.

Miss Delia Conway, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H., was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers on St. Patrick's day by the members of that organization with whom she is deservedly popular. Vice-President Miss Mary Downs, who had charge of the county float was also remembered by her friends with a large bouquet.

The name of William B. Reddy, who sang "Hail, Glorious Apostle" at the chief marshal's banquet on St. Patrick's night, was accidentally omitted in our report. Thomas M. Maguire played the piano accompaniments.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT HOOD'S.

Although not participating in the parade on St. Patrick's day, the employes in the office of C. I. Hood Co., did not fail to remember the day of Erin's patron saint. As an expression of their appreciation of her frequent ingenious and friendly remembrances in the past, the desk of one of the young lady clerks was artistically and beautifully decorated by her associates. Under the electric lamp over the desk was suspended a large green bell, and green streamers flowed downward from the same point. On the desk, which was covered with white, was placed a large angel cake, prettily decorated and surrounded by other gifts and souvenirs from different individuals, all appropriate to the day. A background of American flags, ornamented by a large gilt harp, made the whole effect exceedingly fine.

The young lady was taken completely by surprise when she entered the office in the morning, but she was so much pleased that the angel cake was generously shared among all her associates.

SPEED TESTS

CHAMPION "TYPIST" WROTE 4162 WORDS IN 30 MINUTES.

CHICAGO, March 20.—In the speed contests on typewriters at the national business show last night, a woman made the record for the smallest number of mistakes in her copy. She was Miss Elizabeth Baker and in half an hour she wrote 4085 words, making mistakes in only 52 of them. This was sufficient to place her in fourth place, the first prize being carried off by Charles H. McGurrin of Kalamazoo, Mich., who defended his title of champion "typist" of America by writing 4162 words in thirty minutes, an average of 154 words a minute.

H. Otis Blaisdell, of Chicago, won second place with a record of 4253 words. Third place went to Emil A. Trefzger of Peoria, wholast year won the championship of Illinois.

HATHAWAY'S
ALL THIS WEEK

Biggest, Funniest Act in Vaudeville—Karno's London Company.
THE MUMMING BIRDS
in the solid half hour scream, "A Night in an English Music Hall."
V. P. WOODWARD,
Famous Tambourine Spinner.
GAVIN and PLATT,
In "A Stolen Kid."
JOSIE DAVIS,
Pleasing Vocalist.
JOHN McCLAIR,
Remarkably Clever Juggler.
GILDAY and FOX,
The Singing Comedians.
THE VITAGRAPH,
New Motion Views.
And the Favorite Comedy Stars,
GODFREY and HENDERSON
In "A Daughter of the Gods."
STEIFF PIANOS USED

ACADEMY OF MUSIC
R. F. MURPHY, Proprietor and Manager.
THE HOME OF HIGH-CLASS DRAMA
THIS WEEK "ARE YOU A MASON?"
A three-act Farce Comedy, adapted from the German by L. Geo. DeTrickson, by the
Academy of Music Stock Company
Under the direction of Alexander von Mitzel.
Matinees and Prices as Usual.
Pianos from Grunewald's, 50 Central St

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CAHN & GRANT, Props. and Mgrs.
ALL THIS WEEK WITH MATINEE EVERY DAY
HUNTLEY STOCK CO.

Tues. Mat.—Roanoke.
Tuesday Night—Woman Against Woman.
Wed. Mat.—For Liberty and Love.
Wed. Night—Capt. Swift.
Thursday Mat.—Woman Against Woman.
Thursday Night—Hazel Kirke.
Friday Mat.—The New Dominion.
Friday Night—The Black Flag.
Sat. Mat.—Rip Van Winkle.
Sat. Night—Knobs o'Tennessee.

SPECIAL ADDED FEATURE THE PERFECT WOMAN CHARMION
PRICES—Mat. 10 and 20c. Night, 10, 20 and 30c.

HELD BIG MEETING



REV. GEORGE F. KENNGOTT.

Law and Order League Still After Police Board

Twenty-three organizations were represented at a meeting of the Law and Order league held in the Y. M. C. A. building last evening. The special committee appointed to represent the league at the city hall hearing on unlimited license submitted its report.

The laws that govern the Lowell police board were given some hard raps.

Rev. J. M. Craig reported for the law and order, Rev. E. V. Rigelow for the legislative. A committee of five was appointed to present a petition to the committee on rules, approving the resolution of Senator Clark. This committee comprises Rev. E. Victor Rigelow, Rev. G. F. Kenngott, Rev. J. M. Craig, Rev. G. B. Dean and W. C. MacTrayne.

The league went on record as opposed to the semicolon law, and the league members protest against the repeal of the law concerning the sale of liquors to minors. The league voted to endorse Rev. Mr. Rigelow for his fearless utterances from the pulpit.

The president, Rev. George F. Kenngott, called the meeting to order.

Speaking of the legislative committee, Mr. Rigelow said:

"There is an immense quantity of legislation going on in Boston. The two classes who are interested in it are those who want more liquor and those who want less liquor. There are resolutions relating to the screen law, the closing of bars and hotel saloons at 12 instead of 11 o'clock, the selling to minors and the like. Those are all matters that are more or less distant, but in time they will come home to us.

"Senator Clark of Wilmington has introduced a resolution to investigate the conduct of the police board of Lowell. It is now in the hands of the committee on rules. W. H. I. Hayes of this city is the senior member of that committee and he seems disposed to drop the matter and not have it come to a head. He thinks there is no need of it.

"We have here an opportunity to do something. There are influences being exercised to stop the investigation and none to push it through. Senator Horton H. Hilton is not so much opposed as Mr. Hayes.

"This investigation should be carried on to the end, not to prove that the police board is guilty of any misdemeanor, but to prove the injustice of the inadequate laws under which the commission has its existence. After 10 years of the board the entire city is so impressed with the suspicion that fills the air that in justice to the men themselves the thing should be probed.

"The Law and Order league is ready to take up and press it with vigor. The laws are so defective that we ought to do something. I know that if it is found that the commissioners have been guilty of accepting bribes, they cannot be prosecuted. For instance, a commissioner might be guilty to the extent of $50,000, but his word before a court that he had never accepted a cent would be just as good as the sworn statement of the saloon keeper that he had paid the commissioners the money. The situation is such that it is not possible to be sure of the exercise of righteousness.

The speaker then made a thinly veiled charge of a startling nature directed against two commissioners, while singling out the third commissioner for praise.

Speaking of conditions in Fall River where the governor named the board Rev. N. W. Matthews said the situation was even worse than it is in Lowell. He said men were appointed who were in line for political favors.

Rev. George F. Kenngott referred to the law which says that no dealer shall sell liquor to a man or woman who has been arrested within six months for drunkenness, and found guilty. He said: "I was in police court Monday morning and saw 10 women lined up for drunkenness. The judge said openly that if the police would do their duty there would be no selling of liquor to women.

"These women in court yesterday appear every little while. Just as soon as they pay their fines, they go out and buy liquor almost the same day, and within the shadow of the police court. The police could prosecute many of the dealers if they wanted to do so."

Rev. Isaac LaFleur stated that he was also a witness to the disgusting sight which was presented in court Monday. He said that on the evidence given in the case of a man and the women, a certain saloon could be closed tomorrow if the commissioners did their duty. He added that there was another horrible feature of that case that ought to be investigated.

On motion of Rev. J. M. Craig it was voted, unanimously, to endorse Senator Clark's resolution asking for the investigation of the police board, and demand that the thing be carried through.

The league also went on record as opposed to the house bill providing that hotel bars shall close at 12 o'clock instead of at 11 o'clock, and to house bill 53 that has to do with the sale of liquors to minors.

WORKS WONDERS

A Wonderful Compound. Cures Piles, Eczema, Skin Itching, Skin Eruptions, Cuts and Bruises

Doan's Ointment is the best skin treatment, and the cheapest, because so little is required to cure. It cures piles after years of torture. It cures obstinate cases of eczema. It cures all skin itching. It cures skin eruptions. It heals cuts, bruises, scratches and abrasions without leaving a scar. It cures permanently. Lowell testimony proves it.

John Leach, janitor of Appleton National bank, and living at 13 Albion st., Lowell, Mass., says: "I just as emphatically endorse Doan's Ointment today as I did seven years ago when I used it for itching hemorrhoids. A few applications gave wonderful relief and in a short time I was completely and permanently cured. There has been no return of the annoying affliction during the years which have since elapsed. This shows that when Doan's Ointment cures, the cure is lasting. I procured the remedy at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

SUPT. GAINES

REPORTS IRREGULARITIES IN MAIL SERVICE.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 20.—According to a report made by Supt. Gaines, of the Eleventh division, railway service, which had been forwarded to Washington, irregularities have been discovered in the amount of mail carried during the present weighing season in this state. Contraband matter, it is alleged, has been located among the matter carried by several railroads.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The village is to have a new industry and a big one, for the W. P. Proctor Lumber Co. is to establish a plant there manufacturing lumber and will make North Chelmsford the distributing point for southern and eastern New England.

A year ago the company bought a tract of land of five acres in extent located along the railroad track between the cemetery and station. Here work will be begun at once on the building of a modern band saw mill for the manufacture of logs. This building will be of iron and practically fireproof. A dressing mill, for turning out building lumber will also be constructed as well as a fireproof power plant.

The company will soon be ready to furnish anything in the lumber line.

Several hundred feet of track, now under construction, will facilitate the shipping of lumber.

The company will employ many men.

AN OLD SOLDIER

Known in Lowell Died in the West

Gilhill Hanover Keene, a former resident of this city, died at his home in San Bernardino, California, Thursday, March 8. He was once in the employ of the Lowell Machine shop and was a member of the "Old Sixth" regiment and marched through Baltimore in '61 with that regiment.

The San Bernardino Daily Sun has the following on the death of Mr. Keene:

Gilhill Hanover Keene, pioneer and a settler in Cajon pass, died shortly after 1 o'clock this morning at his home, 146 B street, after lying two weeks in an unconscious condition, in which he was left by a stroke of paralysis.

In his passing there goes to his reward one who has won more than usual distinction, both as a brave soldier who was willing to give his life for his country and also as a courageous pioneer, and a man devoted to his family and true as steel to his friends, never for a moment swerving from what he thought was right, no matter what might have been his temporal gain or loss by taking an opposite course.

The decedent was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and a Mason.

The pioneer is survived by a widow. Twenty-four years ago Mr. Keene came to this valley. He settled in Cajon pass, at Keenbrook, which had been his home up to within three years ago. He was born in Maine 78 years ago, and served through the Civil war, enlisting three times. The first time he was a member of the old Sixth regiment which has gone down in history as the regiment which was stoned while passing through Baltimore in haste to reach Washington, which was threatened at the outbreak of the Civil war.

SUIT ENTERED

BY THE NEW YORK LIFE TRUSTEES.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Andrew Hamilton, the former legislative agent of the New York Life Insurance company, was served with a summons yesterday afternoon in a suit brought by the trustees of the New York Life in the supreme court. The action is understood to be a suit for an accounting from Mr. Hamilton of moneys expended by him under the direction of the late president, John A. McCall.

TOWN MEETING

WESTFORD HELD ITS ANNUAL MEETING YESTERDAY.

The annual meeting of the town of Westford was held yesterday and the voters refused to adopt a public water service. Wesley O. Hawkes was elected selectman for three years and after a warm discussion it was voted to collect $250 from the Lowell & Fitchburg street railroad as damages for town land taken.

The other officers elected were as follows:

Town clerk, Edward Fisher, republican, 261; blanks, 72.

Selectman, Wesley O. Hawkes, republican, 229; Joseph Wall, 105; blanks, 8.

Assessors, Samuel L. Taylor, republican, 220; Waldo F. Prescott, 2; M. W. Jenkins, 1; blanks, 9.

Overseer of the poor, Arthur H. Burnham, republican, 239; blanks, 94.

Town treasurer, Nahum H. Wright, republican, 257; blanks, 76.

Collector of taxes, Leonard W. Wheeler, republican, 241; H. Bushey, 2; blanks, 90.

Auditor, William R. Taylor, republican, 252; blanks, 81.

Constables, Samuel H. Balch, republican, 243; Edson G. Boynton, republican, 249; blanks, 174.

School committee, Charles A. Chamberlain, republican, 241; Homer M. Seavey, republican, 241; H. B. Reed, 1; blanks, 217.

Trustee of J. V. Fletcher library, William A. Perkins, republican, 238; blanks, 95.

Commissioner of public burial grounds, George W. Heywood, republican, 248; blanks, 85.

Tree warden, James Spinner, republican, 243; W. F. Prescott, 1; blanks, 59.

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? Yes, 127; no, 177; blanks, 38.

FELL 100 FEET

MAN ESCAPED WITHOUT A BONE BROKEN.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Salvatore Blanco dropped 100 feet down the face of the Hudson palisades at Cliffside yesterday and escaped with his life.

He was walking close to the brow of the palisades when his umbrella became unmanageable and in his effort to control it he went over the edge of the cliff. He clung to the handle of the umbrella which acted as a parachute. He landed in a clump of bushes and is now in the hospital bruised and cut but without a bone broken.

ST. JOSEPH'S DAY

OBSERVED BY CHILDREN OF ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH.

St. Joseph's Day was appropriately observed by the children of St. Joseph's parish yesterday with two charming entertainments at which as special guests were Rev. Fr. Joseph Lefebvre, O. M. I., and Rev. Fr. Joseph Campeau, O. M. I., both of whom are annually honored by the children on this day. Both were presented with the usual bouquets.

At the boys' school, the convent and the boys' kindergarten classes, special programs were given in presence of the clergymen mentioned and the children were highly complimented and granted a half holiday.

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EUROPE

TAKES TWO-THIRDS OF EXPORTS OF UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Europe takes two-thirds of the exports of the United States and supplies practically one-half of the imports. This statement summarizes in a single sentence the general facts which have been developed by a series of discussions of the trade of the United States with the countries of Europe recently presented by the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics. These discussions have presented an analysis of the trade with each country of Europe by principal articles, and when summarized show that Europe takes more than a billion dollars' worth of the exports from the United States, while all other parts of the world take a little less than a half billion dollars' worth. In no year since 1899 has the value of exports to Europe fallen below 1 billion dollars while that to all other countries has never touched the 500 million dollar mark. Prior to 1900 the exports to Europe had never been as much as 1 billion dollars in value; in that year they crossed the billion dollar line, being 1049 millions, and leave since that time averaged about 1050 millions per annum. In 1905 the exports to all sections of the world other than Europe were 624 million dollars in value, but have grown year by year until in 1905 they were 498 millions, the growth since 1900 in exports to the non-European countries having been proportionately greater than that to Europe.

On the import side Europe supplies, as already indicated, about one-half of the merchandise brought into the United States. Prior to 1899 the share of the imports drawn from Europe averaged about 55 per cent; after 1899 the average was a little more than 50 per cent; in 1905 it was 48.4 per cent. This reduction in the percentage of the imports drawn from Europe is apparently accounted for by the growing demand in the United States for tropical and subtropical products which are supplied almost exclusively by the other grand divisions of the world. The value of tropical and subtropical products brought into the United States in 1905 was 508 million dollars, against 303 millions in 1895 and 218 millions in 1885. Most of this class of imports comes, of course, from the non-European sections of the world; much of it from South America, especially coffee and india rubber; much of it from the southern part of North America, especially sugar, sisal, and tropical fruits; a considerable part from Asia, including tea, raw silk, and spices, while Oceania contributes sugar, spices, cocoa, and other products of this character, and Africa Egyptian cotton, india rubber, hides and skins, and a small supply of sugar.

The trade of the United States with Europe is composed on the import side chiefly of manufactures and materials for use in manufacturing; on the export side of food stuffs, manufacturers' materials, and manufactures. The manufactures imported from Europe are chiefly the higher grades of cotton, silk, and wool fabrics into which labor, and in many cases hand labor, largely enters; while chemicals, certain grades of iron and steel manufactures, toys, wines, china and porcelains, cut and plate glass, and other articles of this kind contribute largely to the grand total. In addition to this, however, there are imported from the European countries certain articles the product of their respective colonial possessions, including india rubber, fibers, tobacco, hides and skins, wool, tin, raw silk, diamonds, and various tropical and subtropical productions. The articles exported to Europe are chiefly breadstuffs, meats and live cattle, and fruits, for food; raw cotton for use in manufacturing, and variety of manufactures, including copper in pigs, bars and ingots, mineral oil, agricultural implements, boots and shoes, manufactures of wood, oil cake, cotton-seed oil, vegetable oils, naval stores, and various manufactures of iron and steel.

Of the 1921 million dollars' worth of merchandise sent to Europe in 1905, 239 millions was manufactures, the other 782 million dollars' worth being largely food stuffs and manufacturers' materials. With the growing tendency of our steadily increasing population to consume at home a larger share of the food stuffs produced in the United States, and to increase the consumption by our own factories, the supply which can be spred for Europe is decreasing rather than increasing, and as a consequence the percentage of exports sent to Europe is slowly decreasing.

Prior to 1887 the share of our total exports sent to Europe was over 80 per cent; since that time the percentage has gradually fallen until it reached 72 per cent. in 1902, and in 1905 was but 67.23 per cent. of the total, while the share of the exports taken by those grand divisions to which the exports are chiefly manufactures shows an increased percentage in 1905 compared with 1904.

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IRISH LEADERS

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LONDON, March 20.—At a St. Patrick's day banquet in London last night, John Redmond, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, reiterated the belief which he expressed at Manchester on Sunday that England will ere long give to Ireland all that she could reasonably expect or demand.

John Dillon said that Irishmen had one compensation for their sufferings in fighting for Ireland; they had given Joseph Chamberlain to the Unionist party, "a disastrous gift, for so long as he remains in that party so long will Ireland's enemies be paralyzed and unable to fight us. Long may he live, for he has been Ireland's greatest friend."

T. P. O'Connor, speaking at Liverpool, maintained that the Liberal government could pass a measure for Irish self-government by such an overwhelming majority that the house of lords would not dare to reject it.

There were so many business places decorated on St. Patrick's day that a number of them were unintentionally omitted and among them were the Rockingham cafe and the penny exhibit, which were among the finest in the city.

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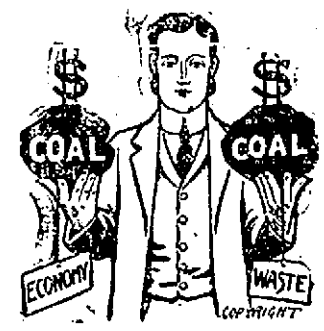
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SWEPT BY STORM

Heavy Fall of Snow in New England

WILD CONDITIONS ALONG COAST

Only a Few Vessels Left Port

BOSTON, March 20.—With the vernal equinox less than two days hence, a northeast snow storm which gave every indication of being the severest of the winter was raging in New England at ten o'clock last night.

At that hour, with the centre of the disturbance still to the southward and headed in New England's direction, a wet sticky snow was being driven through the streets of Boston by a fifty knot gale while on the coast still wilder conditions prevailed.

As the storm centre, which early in the evening was over Pennsylvania, worked north, the snow in southeastern New England changed to a cold rain but the snow continued in the rest of the district. The storm set in here with a fine light snow about the middle of the afternoon, but it increased rapidly toward night and at the time of the regular evening observation of the weather bureau it was snowing throughout New England with wind velocities of 56 miles an hour at Nantucket and fifty miles at Block Island, two exposed points on the coast.

Highland Light reported at 10.30 o'clock last night a sixty mile an hour gale with thick snow, the hardest blow of the season.

No wrecks had been reported up to that time along Cape Cod but in shipping circles there was considerable anxiety regarding a large fleet of schooners and tugs with barges which were off the cape when the storm began, yesterday afternoon.

There were only a few sailings from this port yesterday and they went early. The Portland steamer Bay State remained at her berth last night.

On land the early part of the storm resulted in but little damage, but later in the evening, as the temperature rose, the snow became very wet and sticky and then trouble began. At Melrose the electric lighting service was badly crippled as was also the fire alarm telegraph. Other nearby cities also reported wire trouble.

Shortly before 11 o'clock a large number of wires to New York went out of business, the break being in the vicinity of Springfield, but connections with New York were re-established over another route.

About 11 o'clock the weather had moderated sufficiently in Boston to change the snow to rain.

The wet snow which fell in this city to the depth of six inches before the rain began, clogged the switches at the two Union stations until the train service especially at the South station was badly deranged. The storm also delayed many of the trains from the west, several of them being from three to five hours late.

The local street car service was materially hampered by the storm, but in the suburbs the wet snow was packed in so thoroughly, especially in the deep cuts that the service was almost suspended.

LOTS OF SNOW.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Six inches of snow fell in this city yesterday and for a time interfered seriously with the service on all surface roads. The snow storm of last Thursday had left most of the down town streets in bad condition and the added fall yesterday made heavy trucking practically an impossibility. Last night it was raining hard with fair and colder weather predicted for today.

Shipping in the harbor was interfered with but the only accident reported was a collision between the West Shore railroad ferry Rochester and the Erie railroad ferry Passaic. The later was seriously damaged on the port side. Although the passengers were badly frightened no one was injured.

ALL ESCAPED

MINERS TOOK REFUGE IN A TUNNEL.

OURAY, Col., March 20.—All the employes of the Camp Bird mine and mills, who took refuge in the tunnel to escape snow slides, reached Ouray yesterday, coming over the mountain on snow shoes. Communication had yesterday with several other mines shows that the men employed at those mines are safe.

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BASEBALL

Rube Waddell, the eccentric pitcher of the Philadelphia Americans, is on the limelight once more. While walking through a dark street in Montgomery the other night Waddell was knocked down and robbed of $41 by two negroes who escaped. Waddell's head was cut open and he was picked up unconscious. When he learned that his money was gone he turned to the ambulance surgeon who was dressing the wound and said, "Never mind me head, old sport! Get the guys that got me dough!"

Edward Hanlon, manager of the Cincinnati team, has been compelled to leave the training quarters in Texas and is at his home in Baltimore, recovering from an attack of malarial fever. In Hanlon's absence Joe Kelley has charge of the Porkville players. Hanlon expects to meet the team when it reaches the home grounds on March 29.

John McGraw has a method of his own in dealing with the members of the New York Nationals. He believes in asserting himself and nobody realizes this more than Michael Donlin, a man who has made other baseball managers lie awake nights. McGraw has compelled Donlin to sue for peace which is convincing proof that the manager of the world's champions is boss in more ways than the name implies. He plays no favorites among the members of the team, and therein lies one of the secrets of his success.

Freddie Parent thinks it was a mistake on the part of the Boston American management to release Dougherty. Pat is said to be in fine form this spring. One of the first things he needs to shelve is his tendency to talk back to the bleachers.

In the spring of 1900 Hiram college of Ohio had a battery consisting of one "Flopper" From and another one Frank Laporte, the latter now with Griffith. Laporte was a catcher then, and what ever may have been his academical standing he led his class in baseball.

The Newark Eastern League team has billed the following exhibition games: April 8, Athletics in Newark; 11, Boston Nationals in Newark; 14, Waterbury in Waterbury; 15, New York Nationals in Newark; 16, 17 and 18, A. J. and G. in Newark; 19, Springfield in Springfield, Mass; 20, and 21, Hartford in Hartford; 22, New York Americans in Newark.

The weather in the South is forcing both of the local teams to a good deal of indoor work. There are plenty of gymnasiums right around New York.

On account of malaria Manager Hanlon has been obliged to leave the Reds in the South and return to his home in Baltimore. It is said Hanlon had malaria germs in his system before he went South. Joe Kelley will have charge of the men in Hanlon's absence.

The Mexico Valley League was due to start its season last Sunday. The M. V. L. consists of four clubs, the Olympics, 1906s, Grays and Fronterizos, the season beginning March 11 and ending April 29. Most of the players of the league are Mexicans, there being Garcia, Lopez, Perez, Serato, Ibarrola, Ramirez, Diaz, Martinez, Ortiz, Rueda and others with patronyms suggestive of sunny climes.

The baseball schedule of Syracuse University is announced as follows: April 7, Hobart at Syracuse; 11, Virginia at Charlottesville, Va.; 12 and 13, Washington and Lee at Lexington, Va.; 14, Navy at Annapolis, Md.; 16 and 18, George Washington at Washington, D. C.; 19, Fordham at New York; 26, Amherst at Syracuse; May 2, Manhattan at Syracuse; 4, Columbia at Syracuse; 5, Brown at Providence; 7, Tufts at Tufts; 8, Yale at New Haven; 9, Holy Cross at Worcester; 10, Wesleyan at Middletown; 12, Williams at Williamstown; 17, Vermont at Syracuse; 19, Georgetown at Syracuse; 24, Hamilton at Syracuse.

Frank Chance is said to be the best boxer in baseball, Hal Chase is the best billiard player according to accounts and Noodles Hahn the best piano player. Jack Anderson is reported to be the best farmer, Stahl the best football player, Hans Wagner the best pinochle player, Jake Beckley the best epicure, Bill Gleason the best kidder, Griffith the best cow roper, Kling the best pool player, McGraw the best student of racing form, Mike Lynch the best Sanscrit scholar, Fred Clarke the best quail hunter, Dick Cooley the best actor, Bresnahan the best sleuth, Connie Mack the best Sphinx and Aleck Smith the best fashion plate. Meanwhile Lajoie and Mattewson fill the humble positions of being respectively the best batter and pitcher.

While waiting for a warm spell to come along some of the teams in training camps might arrange skating races as a diversion.

All of the accounts of the new first basemen being tried out this season compare them to Hal Chase. Flattering to Chase, anyway.

Parke Wilson, the former catcher of the New York Nationals, has resigned to captain and manage the San Francisco team.

There are dark hints that the salvary slant is moribund. It will be about as obsolete the coming summer as the straw hat and negligee shirt.

The New York Nationals will play their first exhibition game this week and the result is being eagerly awaited by their big following here.

Along comes a pitcher and declares that curve balls ought to be abolished by the big leagues. It is thought he is rather a curveless wonder or a kidder.

The New York Americans have two good crossfire artists in Hogg and Newton, but the former would be better off with more control to his sidearm delivery.

Therei s no doubt that Wid Conroy will make a first class outfielder for Griffith, but it is taking a crackling good third baseman away from the team to shift him to the outfield.

"It is a pleasure to have a man like Corcoran work for you," says Hanlon. "It is a positive delight to work for a man like Hanlon," says Corcoran. Is there a blarney stone in Texas?

If pennants are to be flown by big league teams for winning local championships, there will be pennants emblematic of the double play championship, stolen base championship and rainy day championship by and by.

Murch, the new first baseman of the Boston Americans, is said to be a head taller than any man playing ball. If he is a head taller than young Knight he has missed his calling. He ought to star with a side show.

The St. Louis Americans have passed up brown as a color and are "seeking a substitute for the hoodoo name of Browns." Hoodoo name? Arlie Latham, Caruthers, Tip O'Neil, Yank Robinson and Tommy McCarthy and their diamond deeds so soon forgotten?

Ralph Glaze, the Dartmouth recruit for the Boston Americans, pitched one inning against the Mercer college team at Macon the other day and was batted all over the pasture. He had a heavy stick, however. In the same game Jimmy Collins made a single, two doubles and a triple.

Even if Mathewson's illness does incapacitate him for a time, McGraw will not be without an anchor to windward. There is only one Mathewson but McGinnity, Ames, Wiltse and Taylor make a quartette that a good many teams would swap their pitching staff for, and besides there are Ferguson and Elliott in reserve.

BOXING GOSSIP

"Battling" Nelson and his manager have seen fit to deny that the recent fight with McGovern was a fake, although no level headed sporting man who saw the mill believed for a moment that it was anything but on the level. Still Nelson and Nolan declared that there was no secret understanding and that if McGovern had not held on in the clinches during the first three rounds he would probably have been knocked out. Nelson and Nolan, however, do not speak by the card. In the first place it was Nolan who insisted that the referee should not put a hand on either fighter while in the ring. Nolan undoubtedly had an object when he made this stipulation and Nelson was in on the play. McGovern's manager, strange to relate, did not suspect anything wrong and readily agreed to Nolan's plan. It was undoubted shrewdness on the part of Nolan and a lack of good judgment in the case of Terry's manager. That was all. No sooner had the mill started than Nolan's wisdom was apparent. Nelson, adhering strictly to the rules, did the holding, or the bulk of it, and he did it with the purpose of wearing McGovern down to a series of rough clinches. It was impossible for McGovern under such circumstances to land many heavy swings, for he seldom had a chance to indulge in an exchange of wallops at long range. Nelson was on top of him constantly, preventing Terry from slugging except in a desultory way, and it was not until McGovern was weary and puffing that Nelson began to take chances. McGovern's only chance to win, it was conceded before the fight, involved quick rushing and heavy punching at the outset. He knew that he had to stop Nelson inside of three rounds as said so publicly. In view of that, therefore, is it not probable that McGovern changed his tactics at the last moment, for during the first three rounds his handlers were repeatedly calling to him:

"Look out for his head! Throw him off!"

This advice was offered because Nelson was holding in every clinch and was also boring the top of his head into Terry's neck. There were plenty of eye witnesses at the ringside who saw how powerless McGovern was in these clinches and promptly tried to hedge their bets. Nelson's plan of action on the whole, while not exactly sportsmanlike, showed head work that was not in evidence behind McGovern. As the fight proved, the referee could have remained outside of the ring altogether, as his presence within the rope was only to count off the seconds in the vent of a knockdown. The battle was not a fake as far as the general result went, but it was cleverly arranged so that Nelson and Nolan knew that they had a distinct advantage before the Battler got into the ring.

Tommy Burns recently declared that he would fight Marvin Hart in private with only a timekeeper present in order to put a stop to the cries of fraud which have emanated from the Louisville heavyweight ever since Burns put it all over him at Los Angeles. As a result of this offer Hart is up in arms and has made four propositions to Burns, with an offer to post $1000 with anybody that he is not bluffing. First of all Hart says he will meet Burns in any ring in the United States except that of the Pacific A. C. of Los Angeles, where their recent mill was held, and will bet $5000 that he will knock Burns out inside of 20 rounds. Hart also declares that he will give $5000 to Burns if he fails to knock him out in one of the Frisco clubs, with Eddie Graney as the referee. The third offer by Hart is to tackle Burns in a six-round bout in Philadelphia, the Kentuckian agreeing to hand over $1000 and his share of the gate if Burns stays the limit. Finally Burns can have $5000 as a present if Hart cannot put him to sleep in a private fight to a finish. It looks as if Burns would have to accept one of these offers or crawl.

SPORTING NEWS.

The New York Mail is pouring some shot into the A. A. U.

The entries for the Boston horse show will close next Saturday.

Artist Wilber Duntley has received an order to paint a picture of Achille (2.15½) for George Leavitt.

The American athletes entered for the Olympic games will be sailing for Athens two weeks from today.

Chick Stahl says he thinks morning practice more injurious than beneficial. It is for sleepy heads, surely.

Now for some interesting speculation as to the new men of the Boston Nationals. In a couple of days we can hear how the new men show up.

Pat Brady's fast 3-year-old colt Dreamwold Prattler, has wintered finely, and Jimmy O'Donnell expects to get part of the money in the stakes with him.

Brooklyn would like to secure "Wild Bill" Donovan of the Detroit team to pitch. At least a dozen other clubs would like a crack at Donovan's services.

It looks as though Dougherty and Hahn would have to fight it out for an outfield job, as Keeler and Conroy are fixtures, according to Griffith, for this year.

Arrangements for a big celebration have been completed by the New York Giants for a championship flag raising on the polo grounds on June 12. Cincinnati will oppose the Giants on that day.

When Cy Seymour was a pitcher he says he was greatly handicapped by his very small hands. He finds them large enough to grasp a bat and be among the top notch batsmen every year, though.

The Postal Telegraph & Cable company has organized a baseball team and is desirous of arranging games for Saturdays wit hamateur teams within a radius of 50 miles of Boston. W. F. Stimson, 100 State street.

The Somervilles have secured Broadway Field for the summer, and games will be played here Saturdays and holidays with the strongest amateur and professional teams in the state. [illegible] will manage the team.

The A. A. U. case against John J. [illegible] was too flimsy for serious consideration but Frank Castleman may [illegible] well. Castleman admitted [illegible] a special student at Colgate [illegible] was never enrolled at that [illegible]. He also admitted taking part [illegible] games and claimed [illegible] never read the rules of [illegible] Athletic union.

[illegible] that if Vinson will only [illegible] up as he did in Cleveland the White Sox will have [illegible] outfielders of the country [illegible] be just Cleveland's luck [illegible] thing happen.

[illegible] of Washington got [illegible] the first of the week [illegible] his knee snapped and [illegible] around. He feared [illegible] knee cap broke, but [illegible]. His knee is very [illegible].

[illegible] springing up everywhere the good old game [illegible] introduced at Iowa [illegible] five 80 men on a side, [illegible] is quite unique, as [illegible] may be scored at [illegible].

Goode [illegible] from Roxbury [illegible] has had recommended [illegible] to him went south [illegible] on the Federal [illegible]. Goode is a very fast man and [illegible] hitter and would help the Nationals a good deal if he makes good.

While President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University is away on a vacation trip to the West Indies the members of [illegible] year's football team have secretly elected Arthur Algeltinger as captain of the football team, notwithstanding the fact that the game has been abolished at Columbia University.

The most complete of any of the Vermont tracks is Roaring Brook Park at Barton, Vt., where Frank Lang, the well known driver of Estatic (2.05¼), is superintendent. Roaring Brook Park is the property of F. T. Holder of Yonkers, N. Y., and all the improvements are due to him. There is more than local interest taken in Mr. Holder's great mare Estatic. She will be extensively named in the stakes to which she is eligible.

Athletes competing in the Pastime Athletic club games at Madison Square Garden tonight will be permitted to wear spikes in their running shoes. This is made possible by the substitution of a dirt track for boards. Many members of the American Olympic team will take part in the events, among them being Archie Hahn, W. D. Eaton, H. L. Hillman, Jr., Myer Prinstein, J. P. Sullivan, Harvey Cohn, C. J. Bacon, George V. Bonhag, Martin J. Sheridan, James S. Mitchell and Richard Sheldon.

FREIGHT TRAFFIC

DOMESTIC TRADE OF DETROIT RIVER WAS VERY GOOD.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The domestic freight traffic of the Detroit river has, for the first time, been fully measured, and the results, which have been obtained from the compilation of figures found in reports of masters of vessels filed with the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics, and which cover the season of lake navigation of the calendar year, 1905, has been made public.

The south bound movement will be seen at a glance to be nearly three times as great as that in the opposite direction. This is largely due to the enormous east-bound tonnage of iron ore from upper lake ports to ports along the southern shore of Lake Erie, notably Cleveland, Fairport, Ashtabula, Erie and Buffalo, whence it is largely shipped by rail to the great iron and steel districts of southwestern Pennsylvania. Were it not for this enormous traffic the through west-bound shipments of coal, largely from the same Lake Erie ports, would make the total north-bound freight movements through the Detroit River far in excess of these south bound. Of the freight carried in a southerly direction through this river during the past season of lake navigation, 1,000,597 tons were flour; 3,150,5?8 tons, grain and flaxseed, 32,9 0,655 tons, ore and minerals (exclusive of coal, of which there was no south-bound movement); 1,551,321 tons, lumber, and 51,151 tons, unclassified freight. Of the north-bound movement, 11,528,?58 tons were coal; 678 tons, grain and flaxseed; 45,553 tons ore and minerals; 11,910 tons, lumber, and 1,269,12 tons unclassified freight.

In connection with the volume of traffic through the Detroit River, similar information with reference to the "Soo" canals which connect Lake Superior with the other Great Lakes, and the Welland Canal, which performs the same duty for Lake Ontario, is of interest, and statements are therefore appended showing the amount of freight passing annually through these waterways for ten consecutive seasons.

The two canals represented in the foregoing statement are located on opposite sides of the St. Mary's river, which connects Lake Superior with Lake Huron, and are owned, respectively by the United States and Canadian governments. During the season of lake navigation of the calendar year 1905 the total freight movement through the United States canal amounted to 36,?67,1?0 tons, while that through the Canadian canal totaled 5,165,499 tons.

During the lake season of 1906 the difference between the amount of freight carried, respectively, through the Detroit River and the Soo canals amounted to 9,268,?08 tons in favor of the former route, and this total may be said to represent, with at least a fair degree of accuracy, the traffic through the Straits of Mackinac, as what might be termed the local trade between Lake Superior or Lake Huron and Lake Michigan is comparatively small. The traffic through the Straits of Mackinac consists largely of shipments of grain and flour from Chicago and iron ore from Escanaba, while the west-bound cargoes consist largely of coal and package freight.

In the following table, which presents the volume of water-borne traffic between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario, by means of a canal built by the Canadian government, and which runs parallel with the Niagara river, figures representing freight movements for the canal seasons of 1906 and 1905 are not available.

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[illegible]

MILL [illegible] ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT [illegible]

[illegible] The [illegible] the largest and best [illegible] factories for the manufacture [illegible] in the world [illegible] the Wood Worsted [illegible]. In the power house will be [illegible] generating units [illegible] of a double [illegible] condensing 1500 horse [illegible] engine directly connected with a 1000 kilowatt generator, a compound [illegible] engine with two vertical and horizontal cylinders of 5000 horse power capacity, directly connected with a 1000 kilowatt generator.

CAMDEN TO HAVE NEW MILL

CAMDEN, N. J., March 20.—Through the efforts of the Camden board of trade, another new industry is soon to locate in Camden. The board has closed arrangements with Henry W. Lindley of Conshohocken, who is to establish a mill here for the manufacture of white woolen bed blankets. He will start with a few looms and increase the plant as rapidly as possible. The plant will be located in the building owned by Theron Phelps and formerly occupied by the Camden Textile Co.

PURCHASE MILL SITES.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 20.—Two important mill privileges in the village of Pascoag have been secured by the owners of the A. L. Sayles & Sons mill. The privileges are located in the center of the village and have been sites for prosperous mills in the early days of the history of Burrillville. The deeds for the property have not been signed, but surveyors have been at work running out the lines, and a description of the property has been compiled by the town clerk. A. L. Sayles & Sons stated that the mill on the upper privilege, facing Sayles avenue, would be rebuilt as soon as a tenant applied for it.

NEW PLANT FOR WOONSOCKET.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., March 20.—Charles Tiberghien and one of his sons of Tourcoing, France, arrived in Woonsocket recently from Europe to complete arrangements for the erection of their new plant. They intend to remain in Rhode Island a few weeks and are planning to let the contract for the new structure early next month. Architect Fontain will come to Woonsocket from France on Saturday next, with plans for the new mill.

LEASE MILL PROPERTY

ALBANY, N. Y., March 20.—The Harder Manufacturing Co., knit goods manufacturers, of Valatie, has leased the buildings formerly ocupied by the J. B. Lyon Printing Co., No. 226-236 Hamilton street, and will use them in which to finish the product of its Valatie mills. The company will employ about 100 persons at first, but expects to increase the force to 800 by next fall. The concern manufactures knit goods and underwear.

THREE HURT

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN WRECKED AT CALAIS, ME.

CALAIS, Me., March 20.—An accommodation train on the New Brunswick Southern railway was wrecked at Clarence bridge, 25 miles east of Calais late yesterday afternoon and three passengers were injured. They were: John E. Algar, St. Stephen, commercial traveler, ribs fractured, cut about head

Miss Thisa McLellan, Second Falls, N. B., cut and bruised.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Danforth, Me., abrasions.

The train was the regular one which leaves St. Stephen, the western terminus of the line, for St. John daily at 2.30 p. m.

Two freight cars, a passenger car and a combination coach were badly damaged.

The accident is attributed to spreading rails.

CARGO SAFE

BRITISH STEAMER THAT WENT ASHORE FLOATED.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 20.—The British steamer Cearense, from Para for New York which went ashore near the Tome river life saving station last Friday, was floated late yesterday afternoon. After a preliminary examination the steamer proceeded to New York under her own steam.

The steamer's cargo of sugar and rubber, worth a million or more, is intact except for a few hundred tons of sugar that was thrown overboard to lighten the vessel.

BABCOCK

IS THROUGH WITH CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Representative Babcock of Wisconsin, has again made it clear to republican leaders that he will not serve in another campaign as chairman of the republican congressional committee. Mr. Babcock said yesterday:

"My health will not permit me to undertake the committee work in another campaign. I have made up my mind finally."

GARDNER IS CHAMPION.

CHICAGO, March 20—Edward Gardner of Passaic, N. J., last night won the amateur billiard championship of America by defeating F. J. Puggenburg of New York by a score of 300 to 256 in the final game of the national tournament.

ROCKEFELLER HAS CANCER.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The World today says:

Private advices received in this city Sunday said that William Rockefeller, who has been in Europe, since early last fall, has cancer of the stomach and that his malady is incurable.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WELCH WONDERS

Walloped Connemaras Last Night

Wonders forced the [illegible] on [illegible] Connemaras last night, [illegible] 2?2 to 210 in favor of [illegible] Welch [illegible] the winning [illegible] with Maher of the [illegible] team was a close second. Ryan [illegible] team was high roller for his [illegible].

[illegible] put it all over the Fairmounts [illegible] the game on the Bowlaway [illegible] the four team winning all [illegible] though the [illegible] winner [illegible].

[illegible] Lowell Machine Shop [illegible] defeated the Band of Hope [illegible] difference [illegible] follows:

POLICE BOWLERS

Welch Wonders.

	1	2	3	T'l
Wel[illegible]	115	112	1??	[illegible]
A[illegible]	121	9?	1?	[illegible]
M[illegible]	1?8	1??	102	[illegible]
A[illegible]	1??	9?	1??	[illegible]
Maher	1?6	1?5	1?4	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Connemaras.

	1	2	3	T'l
Conners	1??	1?1	111	4??
McKay	1??	104	136	412
Ryan	[illegible]	1?8	100	421
Swan	[illegible]	111	113	3?4
Peters	[illegible]	1?0	1?8	460
Totals	5??	[illegible]	[illegible]	21?0

BOWLAWAY LEAGUE

Indians.

	1	2	3	T'l
Fielding	8?	[illegible]	1?0	2?1
Morrill	74	[illegible]	91	250
Myrick	86	1??	9?	3?6
Houston	94	??	1??	2?4
Beauregard	100	9?	??	2?0
Totals	44?	[illegible]	5??	1421

Fairmounts.

	1	2	3	T'l
Wynne	97	10?	??	2?1
Bon	73	??	??	2?8
Whalen	8?	9?	??	2?1
Fullerton	87	113	9?	2?5
Sweeney	8?	81	91	2?3
Totals	4??	4??	4?1	13?0

MACHINE SHOP LEAGUE

Also Rans.

	1	2	3	T'l
Mitchell	7?	8?	7?	2?7
Queen	8?	6?	8?	2?2
McCarthy	8?	??	8?	2?4
Myron	8?	6?	8?	2?7
Maher	8?	8?	9?	2?9
Totals	4?6	3??	4??	1212

Band of Hope.

	1	2	3	T'l
Bileox	?5	8?	8?	2?0
Bearle	7?	7?	?0	2??
Harndon	8?	8?	6?	2?1
McKittrick	7?	77	??	2??
Riley	??	8?	7?	2?3
Totals	4??	4??	3??	11??

CATHOLIC BOWLING LEAGUE

The standing of the various teams at the end of the week is as follows:

	Won	Lost
Y. M. C. I.	7?	??
Burkes	6?	32
Mathews	61	36
Knights of Columbus	58	37
C. M. A. C.	55	40
St. Louis	2?	67
C. Y. M. L.	2?	76
St. Johns	20	75

Games scheduled for the rest of the week:

Tuesday: C. Y. M. L. vs. St. Louis.

Wednesday: Burkes vs. K. of C.

At a meeting of the league held Sunday it was voted that the postponed games be played on the following dates:

Tuesday, March 27—St. John vs. St. Louis.

Wednesday, March 28—K. of C. vs. C. M. A. C.

Friday, March 30—St. John vs. C. M. A. C.

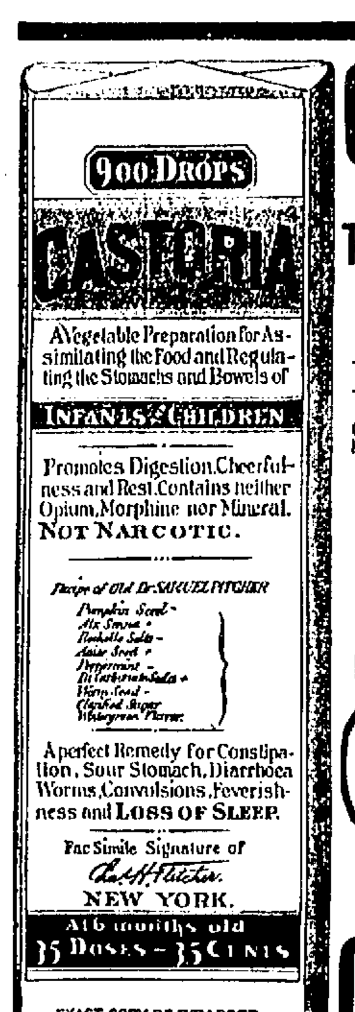
RACE TRACK NEWS

The weights for the Metropolitan handicap out today show that Sysonby will have to carry 131 pounds, or top weight. It is a good bet that Hermis, Stalwart, Cot Wells and Artful will not go to the post however. Of the sixty-eight eligibles it might be safe to say that in case Sysonby started he would meet such horses as Cairngorm, Rapid Water, Colonial Girl, Dandy, Ormonde's Right, Santa Catalina, Hargoonster, Beverly, Race King, Accountant and others in that class, all of whom on last year's form look [illegible] for the famous son of Melton. [illegible] it will be remembered, ran a dead heat in the Metropolitan last year with Race King. The Keene horse was not at his best on that occasion, but he showed that he could be made ready for early racing, a point that has not been overlooked by either Mr. Keene or Trainer Rowe. While the plans of the Keene stable are not public property, it is surmised that Sysonby will be put through a campaign similar to the one last season. The horse has wintered well, is bigger and stronger in every way and in his gallops has shown the old tendency to run. Because of his good condition, therefore, horsemen freely predict that Sysonby will start in the Metropolitan [illegible] a mile over the [illegible] Belmont Park track and that he will then be pointed for the Brooklyn, the Suburban, the [illegible], Saratoga Handicap, Great Republic Stakes and other valuable engagements. In all of which if he stands the strain he will have to pack heavy weights and make big concessions to his rivals. But at the same time it is argued that if Sysonby can only repeat last year's races he should prove the master again even with heavy impost on his back.

It is believed by many owners and trainers that Sysonby did not display quality last season and that barring accidents, he will show marked improvement this year. It is pointed out that, barring the Metropolitan, Sysonby did not know how it felt to be hard pressed at the first of his races. In fact, there was no race in which his jockey let the Melton colt have his head, for that was unnecessary. Sysonby simply galloped out in front at the outset of each affair, and ran the other horses off their feet, yet without feeling whip or spur at any time. A real race horse in every sense of the term, Sysonby went into retirement without showing the slightest effect from the strain to which he had been subjected. He was sound in wind and limb and could have raced all winter. But he enjoyed a long rest at Sheepshead Bay, getting plenty to eat and indulging in light outdoor and shed exercise day after day. As a result Sysonby took on flesh, but it was natural growth and the horse was all the better for it. Within the last few weeks Rowe has had the Keene champion out on the Futurity course at the bay, restricting him to slow gallops, but Sysonby, ridden by a strong armed stable boy, has shown an ever increasing desire to run at top speed. In a word the colt is like a boy just out of school. He wants to kick over the traces and enjoy himself. In naming Sysonby for the Carter and Excelsior handicaps, Mr. Keene evidently sent the nomination as a compliment to the Aqueduct and Jamaica track managers, for Rowe never had an idea of letting the Melton colt run over these tracks. But at the same time, judging from the present condition of the horse, it is believed that he could be fitted to run in both of these handicaps if Rowe wanted to take a chance. Sysonby, however, will be pointed for the Metropolitan, and if he goes to the post even with 132 pounds on his back he will be backed to win, simply on the expectation that he will run right back to last year's form.

MANY TRAINS LATE.

JACKSON, March 19.—Railroad traffic has been paralyzed for the last 18 hours as a result of heavy rains. Many trains are from five to ten hours late while others have been annulled.



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JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

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PUSH THE ANNEXATION MOVEMENT

NOW IS THE TIME FOR OUR LEGISLATORS TO PUSH THE MOVEMENT FOR THE ANNEXATION OF A PORTION OF TEWKSBURY. THE LINE HAS BEEN MUTUALLY AGREED UPON AND THE TOWN MEETING OF TEWKSBURY VOTED ALMOST UNANIMOUSLY IN FAVOR OF THE PLAN. WE WANT PART OF NORTH TEWKSBURY AND A TRACT BEYOND THE OAKLANDS TO FACILITATE THE DRAINAGE OF THAT DISTRICT. TO POSTPONE THE MATTER THIS YEAR WILL DELAY IMPORTANT PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS AND BE DETRIMENTAL BOTH TO CITY AND TOWN. THEREFORE, IT IS HOPED THE LEGISLATURE WILL THROW NO OBSTACLE IN THE PATH OF THIS BILL THAT WOULD SEND THE PETITION OVER FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

The fates seemed to be with Chief Marshal O'Sullivan on Saturday in giving him such an ideal day between two blizzards.

The fire committee did a lot of talking last night. It is hoped that some good will result. Many good suggestions were made for the improvement of the service.

THE MORO MASSACRE.

When it appears that out of the 600 Moros killed by United States soldiers not more than 150 were armed and these only with spears or bolos, the nature of the massacre will appear more clear. The whole affair is a blot upon the escutcheon of the American army.

THE CHICAGO ELECTION.

The approaching election in Chicago is to be fought out on the lines of municipal ownership. Mayor Dunne is receiving accessions from the other parties so that political lines are overlooked so as to divide the people into two camps, those for municipal ownership and those who are opposed. A vote in the affirmative will commit the city to a plan not yet definitely stated, while a negative vote will only decide against a sweeping delegation of authority to officials who confess in advance that they are not prepared to say just what they will do. Under such circumstances the best thing for the people to do is to vote "No."

THE THREATENED COAL STRIKE.

The question which most concerns the vast majority of the people of this country today is whether or not there will be a coal strike.

Just at present the prospect is full of menace.

The coal roads have been piling up coal as a result of the mild winter. They were able to work the mines continuously on account of the good weather while the consumption of coal for the same reason was very much less than usual.

That being so it is no wonder the coal operators are unflinching in their attitude towards the miners.

The miners on the other hand appear to be encouraged by their success in the last great strike. But should they precipitate a conflict at this time they will not be so strongly supported by public sympathy and they will not so easily bring the operators to terms. Indeed there is reason to believe that the operators want a strike. They are manoeuvring so as to force a strike, knowing that at the present time they would have the advantage.

If the leaders of the miners are wise they will stave off the strike, inasmuch as the circumstances would make defeat or a long period of idleness and intense suffering inevitable.

QUEER LIBEL SUIT.

Few people know better than those who run newspapers how difficult it is to please everybody. This has been well illustrated by a libel suit brought against the New Orleans Picayune. The suit was brought by a doctor whom the paper had complimented very highly on the success of a difficult operation he had successfully performed. He brought suit on the ground that the notoriety thus obtained had put him in the same category with quacks who pay newspapers for speaking of their work or alleged work. The suit went as far as the supreme court when the plaintiff, thinking he had all the litigation he wanted, withdrew the suit and subsided.

The lower court sustained the defendant's plea that there was no cause for action, but the supreme court remanded the case for trial saying: True words of praise and congratulation are not actionable but words of praise and congratulation may, on rare occasions fortunately, lead to injurious consequences, lose their grace and charm and become actionable.

The court also contended that when a professional man found himself classed with quacks he should at least get a hearing in court.

Now all this to our mind seems to be the silliest nonsense. The item published was legitimate news which any paper had a right to publish. The institution of a suit for such a cause shows a queer idea of the rights of a newspaper or the scope of the freedom of the press.

If any class of men is to be sacrosanct it should be known so that even newspapers would pass them by. If a paper refuses to mention the name of any particular man when there is occasion to mention it, he too may feel aggrieved and damaged and sue the offending paper. A libel suit for this very cause was brought by a London merchant who had complained of some reference to him in the paper which afterwards decided not to mention his name. It is needless to say that he had no standing in court.

Now what is to be said in relation to such libel suits is that as they put the defendant to expense and trouble the plaintiff should be compelled to compensate him for his losses. If litigious cranks or others wish to harass newspapers with libel suits when they have no case they should be made to pay for their amusement.

SEEN AND HEARD

The weather [illegible] who said the snowfall in Ma[illegible] would be heavier than that of the [illegible] December, January and February [illegible], was not far from right.

The local [illegible] did a land office business last week.

The civil government class at the Normal school in Broadway attended the [illegible] session of the criminal court yesterday.

Early Saturday morning a large flat wagon was placed in front of city hall. City Messenger Joseph Pattee saw the wagon early in the morning and upon going home to dinner saw it again and decided that it was a queer place to put such a vehicle. When he reached his house he telephoned to Janitor [illegible] and told him to find Officer Sanborn and have the wagon removed. Officer Sanborn with the assistance of several sturdy men ran the wagon down into Worthen street just beyond Moody street. When Joe got back from dinner, however, there was a big fuss for one of the judges of the parade inquired where the wagon was that was placed in front of the hall for the use of the judges. It then began to dawn upon genial Joe why the wagon had been placed in front of the hall and he ordered it brought back again.

It cost only a match to light the fire in the gas range until the monthly bill comes in.

The woman who concluded last October to put her fall housecleaning off till spring has about decided now to put her spring housecleaning off till fall.

When people first see a touring car, they wonder why it has such heavy cushions. The first time they ride in one they find out.

The man who has all his little bills paid right up to date is as happy and as rare as the woman who has all her letters answered.

The people in the flat above seldom call the baby what the fond parents do.

A little freshly renewed determination is the best cement with which to mend broken New Year's resolutions.

It is not true that a number of Chicago ladies have just formed a club to which nobody is eligible who hasn't had twelve husbands.

Every newspaper man thinks that he will write a novel some day, but fortunately for the world, most newspaper men are all the time too busy.

Many a man who gets in on the ground floor of a new business scheme finds in the course of a few months that he has been dropped with a dull thud into the sub-basement.

A forty-horse power automobile, with a possible speed of sixty miles an hour, is a great thing to run the owner into debt.

Of course a young man can't be absolutely sure that a girl would make him a good wife, just because she can darn stockings and talk three languages and make good bread.

Has your luck been dead ag'in you an' the hours full o' sorrow?
Cheer up! There's another day a-comin'.
Have you been a hopin' somehow that your luck would change to-morrow?
Cheer up! There's another day a-comin.'
Never mind the things that's happened; keep a-forgin' straight ahead;
Let the past be deeply buried with its days an' nights of dread;
Keep your eye upon the future, into sunlight you'll be led,
Cheer up! There's another day a-comin!

Among the crowds of sprightly, active men seen hustling along in Merrimack street was one man who, without distinguishing so much as one delicate fibre of the bloom of the face of truth, might be described as lazy. He was smoking a drop pipe, the holding of which required no muscular effort whatever save that he should keep his teeth closed upon its bit, while, with his hands in his pockets, an umbrella that he had with him he carried hooked by its curved handle into the outside pocket of his overcoat. So sparing himself all effort save that of moving, he walked along leisurely, a figure that one could not fail to note in the midst of such activity.

The theory that the female presence invariably commands respect is working like a charm in the alcoholic ward at Bellevue hospital. Once there was much turmoil among the delirious persons confined there, but since Dr. Armstrong has placed an elderly woman to sit constantly at one end of the ward all is quiet. When a new arrival bursts forth in song or shout all a nurse has to do is to touch him on the shoulder and say:

"There is a lady up there."

The newcomer bows and goes quietly to his cot.

"Are apples scarce? Or have the best ones all been shipped to Europe? Or what is the matter?" asks a man who is fond of this healthful fruit.

"At the stand where I always go for apples, and where they always have good ones, and where commonly a fine apple of the kind I like can be bought for three cents I found this morning that apples I formerly bought at that price are quoted at five cents, and I found there some apples selling at three for a quarter.

"Apples, that is, good apples, must be scarce; and then, I suppose, we are getting along toward the end of the apple season."

PERFECT THROUGH SUFFERING.

God never would send you the darkness
If He felt you could bear the light;
But you would not cling to His guiding hand,
If the way were always bright;
And you would not care to walk by faith
Could you always walk by sight.

'Tis true He has many an anguish
For your sorrowful heart to bear,
And many a cruel thorn-crown
For your tired head to wear;
He knows how few would reach heaven at all
If pain did not guide them there.

So He sends you the blinding darkness,
And the furnace of seven-fold heat;
'Tis the only way, believe me,
To keep you close to His feet,
For 'tis always so easy to wander
When our lives are glad and sweet.

Then nestle your hand in your Father's
And sing if you can, as you go;
Your song may cheer someone behind you
Whose courage is sinking low;
And, well, if your lips do quiver—
God will love you better so.

—Selected.

WIDER SCOPE

FOREST PLANTING ON NATURAL FOREST RESERVES.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Forest planting on the [illegible] forest reserves has [illegible] wider scope and a [illegible] since the administration of the reserves passed to the secretary of agriculture, a year ago. [illegible] forms a leading part of [illegible] of the forest service [illegible] promise for the future.

This change [illegible] to a fuller appreciation of [illegible] of timber supply [illegible] protection, and to the [illegible] nature, unaided, cannot [illegible] ravage and waste of [illegible].

[illegible] wider forest in the [illegible] tons of acres than [illegible] forest growth. In the [illegible] has destroyed an [illegible] of forest, denuding [illegible] so completely that [illegible] by natural means has [illegible] impossible for ages. [illegible] acres of millions of acres [illegible] the chaparral lands of southern California, which once bore forest growth but long since lost it, must remain indefinitely unproductive [illegible] unless brought again, by planting, [illegible] forest. Moreover, the demand for timber, even the local demand, can not long be supplied from the [illegible] unless they are developed to the highest productive capacity, and for this, forest replacement and extension, quite as much as conservative lumbering, are essential. Finally, the indirect use of the reserves is not less impressive. The vital importance of water for irrigation would, in the case of several of them, alone suffice to render forest planting on watersheds imperative. In southern California forest extension on the mountains is strongly favored by public sentiment, at almost any expense, because it is water, not the supply of fertile soil, which limits agriculture, so that land worth $2000 an acre with water could hardly be given away without it.

There are now six permanent reserve planting stations, two in California, one in New Mexico, one in Colorado, one in Utah, and one in Nebraska. Others will be established as it is found advisable.

The past winter has been extremely favorable for planting in California. A large force of men has been employed both in the San Gabriel and in the Santa Barbara mountains. Since the beginning of the rainy season about one hundred thousand seedlings have been set out. At least a dozen kinds were tried, to ascertain which are most suitable for use at different altitudes and under different exposures. Besides the seedlings set out in the mountain slopes, from two to three hundred thousand more have been transplanted from covered seed beds to open nursery beds, there to be held for use in the winter of 1906-7. The prime object of the operations in southern California is the improvement of important watersheds.

With the approach of the spring season plans are being made for active work at the other stations. The most extensive planting will be done in the Dismal River Reserve, near Halsey, Nebr. Here five hundred thousand two-year-old pine seedlings will be planted in the sand hills adjoining the nursery site. This work will begin about the middle of April and will continue for a month or six weeks. This Dismal River Reserve is located in the typical sand-hill country, where the ground is of little value for agricultural, but well adapted to tree growth. The forestation of this large reserve will create an important future timber supply, and will at the same time demonstrate that these sand-hill lands generally can be put to productive use.

On the Pike's Peak Reserve planting will be done near Clyde. From thirty to forty thousand yellow pine and red fir seedlings will be shipped from Nebraska for that purpose, since seedlings in the Clyde nursery are two small for transplanting. The planting will be done on denuded watersheds for the conservation of water and for a future store of timber.

In the recently established reserve in the vicinity of Garden City, Kans., extensive experimental planting will be carried on. For this project fifty thousand pine seedlings will be shipped from Nebraska, and thirty thousand broadleaf seedlings will be purchased from nurserymen. A section of land will be fenced, and fire guards will be plowed to protect the planted area. The work here will serve the same purpose as in the Dismal River Reserve, and will, besides, be a great incentive to settlement.

The success which accompanied seed sowing in the Black Hills Reserve last spring has encouraged the Forest Service to plan similar work for this spring. Broadcast sowing had never before proved successful in reserve work, but the 300 pounds of yellow pine seed cast upon the snow in this experiment produced results far beyond all expectations, results which appear to indicate the practicability of this method on thousands of acres in this region. Of all methods of forest planting it is the simplest and cheapest, and the local demand for timber for mining purposes is great.

Nursery work will be carried on extensively at all the stations. At the Fort Bayard station, New Mexico, permanent headquarters will be established and open transplant beds constructed. With the new nursery beds at the Wasatch station, Utah at the Bear Creek station in the Pikes Peak Reserve, and at Clyde, Colo., and the enlarged beds at Halsey, Nebr., the total area of seed beds will have an annual capacity of about twelve million seedlings.

At the end of the planting season nearly five hundred acres will have been newly reforested.

BOOKS DESTROYED

CHARGE MADE AGAINST BANKRUPT FIRM.

BOSTON, March 20.—Referee James M. Olmstead of the United States bankruptcy court yesterday recommended to Judge Frederick Dodge that the discharge of the firm of Burnett, Cummings & Co, formerly bankers and brokers of this city whose liabilities when the concern went into bankruptcy last May exceeded $1,700,000 and whose assets were of insignificant value, be refused by the court.

Referee Olmstead's recommendation was based upon the objections to the discharge of the bankrupt firm offered by Richard M. Walsh, attorney for the Taunton and Pawtucket Street Railway company, the Lowell and Woburn Street Railway company and the Taunton and Buzzards Bay Street Railway company and by Charles K. Cobb, attorney for the National Exchange Bank of Providence, R. I. The objector alleged that the books of the firm had been destroyed in order that the true state of affairs could not be known.

In behalf of the firm it was stated that it was the firm's custom to start a new set of books every six months, all totals being carried forward, and that the proceedings had been wholly regular.

Realization on the assets of the firm some months ago showed that the creditors would receive less than one cent on the dollar. The members of the firm were Archie B. Burnett of Boston and Charles S. Cummings of Newton. The financing of unfortunate street railway ventures in different parts of the state was assigned as the reason for the failure.

COOK, KILLED

SEVERAL PERSONS INJURED IN RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, March 20.—An east-bound passenger train on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad was partly wrecked at Lockbridge, Iowa, yesterday afternoon by a broken switch. The dining car, a sleeping car and an observation car broke away from the rest of the train and dashed into the rear end of a work train on a side track.

Swan Bloom of Burlington, cook of the work train, was killed and a dozen persons were injured, four probably fatally.

A mail sack when thrown out of a forward car of the passenger train struck a switch post breaking it and releasing the switch.

SENSATIONAL

STEEL CAR CO. OFFICIALS SUED FOR $3,333,000.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 20.—In common pleas court yesterday F. N. Hoffstot, president of the Pressed Steel Car company, and J. W. Friend, an official in the same company, were made defendants in a most sensational suit involving $3,333,000 worth of securities and real estate valued at about $250,000.

It is alleged by the administrators of the estate of the late W. C. Jutte, a millionaire Pittsburg coal operator, that the latter, while a mental wreck gave over the securities for a loan of $200,000 besides paying $6000 interest and $6000 commission for getting the loan.

LYNCHED

NEGRO HAD BEEN GRANTED AN APPEAL.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 20.—A message from Chattanooga to the Journal and Tribune says that Ed Johnson, the negro charged with rape in whose case the United States supreme court granted an appeal yesterday, was lynched last night.

PRINCETON'S TRAINER DEAD.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 20.—James Robinson, Princeton's famous athletic trainer, died at his home here last evening of heart failure, the result of a long illness, dating from a severe sunstroke which he sustained last summer. He was born in England 65 years ago and came to this country in 1879 as a trainer of race horses. He held the position of athletic trainer at Harvard, Michigan, Yale and Princeton successively, and has turned out many successful athletes for these institutions.

LIEUT. SCHMIDT SHOT.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—Former Lieut. Schmidt, who commanded the vessels of the Black Sea squadron which mutinied in November of last year, was shot yesterday at Otchakoff, with three of his sailors.

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117 YEARS OLD

MRS. KELLEY WAS BORN IN COUNTY ROSCOMMON.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Mrs. Margaret Kelley, the remarkable old Irish woman who added to the spirit of the occasion when she attended the dinner and celebration of St. Patrick's day at the Irish club, 146 East Fifty-eighth street, on Saturday night, showed no bad effects from the lively time when seen yesterday at her home, 964 Third avenue.

Mrs. Kelley is credited with being 117 years old. She says she has lived that long, and asserts that she has kept tab on her years since she was a little girl. She was up as chipper as usual yesterday morning, but it must be recorded that she slept a little later than has been her custom for years.

Mrs. Kelley says she was born in the little town of French Park, County Roscommon, province of Connaught, Ireland, early in March, 1789. She isn't clear as to the day of the month, but says she is positive as to the year. Her oldest child died eleven years ago at the age of 81. Mrs. Kelley has given birth to fourteen children. Her husband died some years ago.

She looks not to be more than 85, and talks with a firm voice. She says she has never been sick in her life. She has three children still living. Mrs. Kelley has but one affliction, she is quite deaf. She couldn't understand why a newspaper should be interested in her, and all attempts to get her to talk at length about herself were in vain.

Mrs. Kelley has often been asked as to her idea as to the best way to live in order to attain a ripe old age. To such queries she has always replied:

"Have a good time, get plenty of sleep, and don't worry."

Many times Mrs. Kelley has been bothered with questions as how she accounted for her deafness, and her invariable reply has been that she thought her ear drums were affected when she was a little girl by the blarney of young gallants in Roscommon.

AN INJUNCTION

EMPLOYING PRINTER FILES A PETITION.

BOSTON, March 20.—J. Stearns Cushing, a printer of Norwood, some of whose employes are out on strike, brought a bill in the superior court yesterday for an injunction to restrain alleged acts of interference with his business and employes on the part of the International Typographical union and the Boston Typographical union No 13. The petitioner has employed both non-union and union workmen, the latter being members of the Norwood Typographical union, and he claims that the strike is a result of an order given by the defendant unions and that since pickets have been maintained by the defendants in the vicinity of his shop, the railroad station at Norwood and at the South station in Boston to prevent persons seeking employment from him and also to persuade his employes who did not go out on strike, to quit work. He asks to have the defendants restrained from keeping up the picketing of his premises and the railroad stations, from acts of intimidation against his present or future employes and some printing or circulating placards of a threatening character.

WELL KNOWN BANKER DEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Nicholas Bryce, banker and vice-president of the stock exchange, died at his home yesterday of a complication of diseases less than 24 hours after the marriage of his daughter at his bedside. Mr. Bryce was about 60 years of age.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

THE ARMORY, Louisville, Ky., Mar. 19.—Following a revision of the schedule made by the officers of the American bowling congress late last night, the two-man teams opened the day's sport today. They will roll in squads of 16 until 3.15 p.m., when the individual bowlers will appear.

COL. CRAIGHILL

TESTIFIED AT GAYNOR-GREENE TRIAL.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 20.—General William P. Craighill, U. S. A., retired, the first witness for the defense yesterday in the Greene and Gaynor case, testified that he had been division engineer and chief engineer in turn during Captain Carter's incumbency as district engineer. He said he had the greatest confidence in Carter and that he considered the work in the Savannah river successful.

It developed on the cross examination that General Craighill had only visited Savannah three times during Carter's incumbency; that he always notified him of his coming, and that his inspection was superficial and cursory.

Alexander T. Kastel testified as one of the engineers employed by Carter to make the examination of the work done by Greene and Gaynor at Cumberland sound and Savannah harbor.

CHILDREN'S HOME.

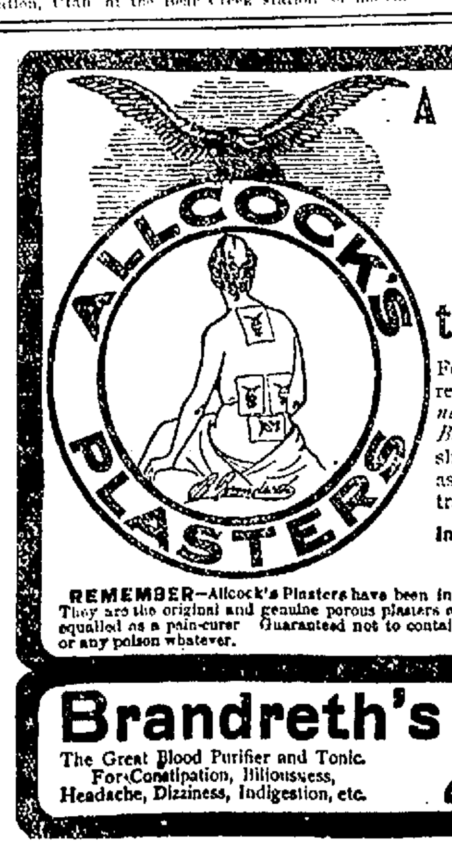
There will be an entertainment and cake sale in Colonial hall, Thursday afternoon, March 22, for the benefit of the Children's Home, 60 Kirk street.

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ROOF COLLAPSED

Accident at the Skating Rink in Lawrence

LAWRENCE, March 20.—The Majestic skating rink roof is no more. Last night at 11.55 o'clock the roof, weighted down by snow, fell in with a crash which was heard on the streets for considerable distance.

Six boys, who were at work at the time, counted the time of their escape by seconds. The boys were sweeping the floor and heard the crash of the roof overhead. They immediately ran for the door at the north side of the structure and tumbled through the door just as the roof came down.

If the affair had happened a short hour and a half before, the polo players and the 200 more or less of spectators caged in behind the netting in the bleachers would have been crushed beneath the falling timbers.

The portion of the roof which fell in is immediately over the skating floor, measuring about 70 feet square. The north wall would also have fallen in if a telegraph pole had not held it up. The roof was unsupported in any way in the middle.

Those working there say that it shook while skating was going on.

It is expected that the work of rebuilding will begin at once.

In spite of the inclement weather, nearly 1000 enthusiastic polo fans saw Lawrence defeat Lynn at the Majestic rink last night.

The game was one of the most exciting witnessed here since the old Lowell holiday game. Loxon, a new man, was in the Lawrence line-up and his work was of gilt-edge order. He was willing and entered every play. Hardy also played one of his fine games, stopping everything that came his way. Jean and Roberts also played their usual good game as did Mullen at goal. For Lynn, Lincoln's rushing and play was of high order. Harkins and E. Mooney also put up a fine game, while Gardner and Bannon were very good.

Lawrence scored two in the first period, while Lynn was shut out.

In the second period Roberts again caged the sphere twice while Lynn was blanked again.

In the third period, Mooney caged the ball for Lynn, followed closely by Roberts for Lawrence. Following this the play was fast and furious resulting in another goal by Loxon. The line-up.

LYNN—1	10—LAWRENCE
Lincoln 1r	1r Loxon
Hawkins 2r	2r Roberts
Mooney c	c Jean
Gardner hb	hb Hardy
Bannon g	g Mullen

The score:

Team	Caged by	Time
Lawrence	Roberts	3.10
Lawrence	Roberts	8.25
Lawrence	Roberts	6.25
Lawrence	Roberts	7.20
Lynn	Mooney	3.55
Lawrence	Roberts	3.15
Lawrence	Loxen	6.00
Lawrence	Roberts	1.00

Summary: Lawrence 10, Lynn 1. Rushes—Lincoln 4, Loxon 4, Roberts, Harkins. Stops—Bannon 50; Mullen, 32. Referee—McGrath. Timer—Keaveny. Attendance—900.

BROCKTON 6, SALEM 5.

BROCKTON, March 20.—The local polo team, in an overtime game last night, won from Salem, 6 to 5.

BROCKTON—6	5—SALEM
Jason 1r	1r Cunningham
Murray 2r	2r Pierce
Fitzgerald c	c Whipple
Wood hb	hb Holderness
Weimert g	g Tibbetts

Goal	Won by	Made by	Time
1—	Brockton	Fitzgerald	2.25
2—	Salem	Pierce	10.00
3—	Salem	Cunningham	1.20
4—	Brockton	Murray	.35
5—	Salem	Pierce	1.01
6—	Brockton	Jason	1.30
7—	Brockton	Jason	6.15
8—	Salem	Pierce	1.15
9—	Salem	Cunningham	5.00
10—	Brockton	Jason	1.15
11—	Brockton	Jason	10.30

Score—Brockton 6, Salem 5. Rushes—By Jason 6, by Cunningham 8. Foul—Pierce. Stops in goal—Tibbetts 43, Weimert 29. Referee—Jones. Timer—Maybury. Attendance—900.

POLO NOTES.

The fast Haverhill team will cross sticks with Lowell at the Rollaway rink tonight. "Nick" McGilvary, the Woburnite, who is one of the most popular visiting players who ever came to this city, will head the aggregation and the line-up of the team will be as follows: Mercer and McGilvary rushers, O'Hara or Brooks centre, Devlin halfback, and Mallory goal. Lowell's line-up will be Higgins, Hart, Miller, Carrigan and Roper.

Lynn objects to the statement made recently that Haverhill and Brockton would fight for the title of Shoe City team. The Lynn people claim they are in the running for the title also. While the shoe cities are well represented we are pleased to note that there are no "shoe stringers" in the league.

The Lawrence aggregation is certainly up against tough luck. The first week the team lost one of its best players, Gavitt, and last night the roof of the rink collapsed. What next?

That overtime game at Brockton last night must have been a fast one. Despite the fact that Brockton looks weak on a visiting floor, Fitz's Five have their own rink down to perfection and seem to know every board.

GAMES TONIGHT.

Haverhill at Lowell.
Brockton at Salem.
Lawrence at Lynn.

Loxson showed up well at Lawrence last night. John Roberts is glad to be relieved from doing the rushing to the spot.

The local polo enthusiasts will have a chance to witness Bert Mallory's peculiar hooting of the ball away from the goal tonight. Mallory's hooting is peculiar to itself.

WELL GUARDED

Fear Schidlofski May Commit Suicide

BOSTON, March 20.—To guard against a possible attempt at suicide by John Schidlofski, convicted of the murder of his wife in Belmont on July 12, 1905, an extra officer has been placed in that part of the Cambridge jail occupied by the murderer. Schidlofski keeps up a continual groaning in his cell and refuses to be quieted.

Sheriff Fairbairn admitted last evening that Schidlofski is in a bad condition, although he believed that the greater part of his conduct was shamming. Schidlofski has apparently had little sleep since Saturday, and his long, unkempt and stubby beard, which he refuses to have cut, gives him an abject appearance.

His efforts to starve himself failed last evening. He had refused to eat, and the officials were obliged to force the food upon him.

Schidlofski's cell adjoins that of Tucker, who is greatly anoyed by his behavior.

CAPT. GRANT

OLDEST WHALING MASTER IS DEAD.

NANTUCKET, March 20.—Capt. Charles Grant, the oldest whaling master in the United States, and the most successful the world has ever known, died yesterday at his home on Orange street at the age of 92 years. He suffered a paralytic shock last Thursday and remained in a semi-conscious condition up to a few hours before his death.

Capt. Grant was the most remarkable whaleman on record, but although he made several large fortunes in his lifetime, he died a poor man. He was born in Nantucket, June 14, 1814, went to sea when 11 years old, and spent a total of 56 years of his life on whaleships. Every voyage was successful, and when he took command of the Walter Scott in 1844 at the age of 30 years he had helped to bring into port nearly 30,000 barrels of sperm oil.

His first voyage as master netted the owners over $160,000, and some of his voyages netted as high as $190,000. He was considered the luckiest man that ever trod the deck of a ship, and consequently commanded an unusually large lay.

Each voyage as captain netted him a snug fortune, but through his extreme benevolence and poor investments his wealth went to his friends, and although his last voyage in 1877 cleared him nearly $30,000, he became a poor man a few years later, and when he died didn't own the house he lived in. He never refused to lend a man a dollar, yet never wasted his fortunes, every cent being devoted to some worthy cause.

PATHETIC SCENE

Man Married An Insane Woman

SHE DISOWNED HER HUSBAND

And Threatened to Kill Herself

BOSTON, March 20.—Wendell Wenger, an electrician, was in the divorce court yesterday afternoon, seeking the nullification of his marriage with his wife, Elizabeth, and his story was so different from those ordinarily told there that it excited sympathetic interest rather than idle curiosity. His claim is that his wife was insane when he married her, hence not able to understand the nature of a contract. She is now in the Medfield asylum, a hopeless incurable. He courted her for about a year and a half before they were married. Ten months after their marriage she was taken to the insane asylum.

Before their marriage he noticed that she would occasionally laugh without apparent cause for amusement, and would whistle to passersby as he sat with her in the park on a summer's evening. He remonstrated with her, but she expressed penitence and said she meant no harm. Later he threatened to break off the engagement, but she begged him not to do so, saying she would kill herself if he did.

They went to dances, christenings and parties, but invariably, he testified, she would do something "to put me in a shame," but always seemed so penitent that as invariably he condoned the offence. Finally, however he told her father he could no longer keep company with his daughter. The father, after hearing Wenger's reasons, he says, put it down to jealousy, and said she would get over that after marriage. So they were married at Holy Trinity church, where the bride, who had often said she was afraid she would unintentionally say "no" instead of "yes," went through the ceremony all right.

Wenger's story of his year of married life was a straightforward, pathetic narrative of vain endeavor to please a woman not mentally responsible and full of strange whims. Finally she disowned her husband and her baby and tried to jump out of a window. This lead to her incarceration.

MT. DAJO FIGHT

Major Scott Justifies the Killing

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Post today prints an interview with Major Hugh L. Scott regarding the recent Mount Dajo fight on Jolo island in which it has been charged there was wanton killing of women and children. Major Scott is the officer who General Wood suggested to be called upon if more information was wanted by the war department than that furnished in his despatches.

Major Scott said:

"The Mount Dajo fight is nothing more than the proper chastisement of a band of outlaws whose resistance to the authority of the United States and their own chiefs never at any time rose to the dignity of a national or racial issue.

"I can speak from experience for I have spent eight months trying to get the Moros to settle down. They are simply an outlaw band completely destitute of religious, racial or political significance and I know the people of the island are more than glad that these midnight marauders are at last put out of business.

"The members of this band were outlaws in the eyes of their own people the dattoes and chiefs wanted them brought to terms as badly as did the Americans.

"Those who think the disturbance was caused by religious troubles are mistaken. The United States has never interfered with the religion of the islands."

IN TEWKSBURY

SELECTMEN APPOINT MINOR OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR.

The board of selectmen of Tewksbury held its first meeting last night and appointed minor officers for the ensuing year. The applications were as follows:

Fire workers—North, Hugh Cameron; northwest, Howard W. Foster; south, Dennis J. Cronin; east, Patrick Leary; centre, Herbert W. Pillsbury and Albert S. Briggs; west, Frank A. Haines; Wamesit, Christian Andersen; Wigginsville, Edwin Strowbert and William Regan.

Other appointments: Cattle inspector, Herbert W. Pillsbury, the present incumbent; agent of the board of health, Dr. Edward W. Clark, the present incumbent; agent of burial of indigent soldiers and sailors, Irving Locke, present incumbent; jurors, superior court, April term in Lowell: Albert S. Briggs and Thomas McKee.

A request was received from the committee on the proposed annexation, asking that the projected line be run by a surveyor. The board approved of the request.

DEATHS

PENDERGAST—Mrs. Margaret Pendergast, a well-known resident of Centralville and a devout attendant at St. Michael's church, died this morning at her home, No. 2 Hampshire place, aged 53 years. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband Martin, four sons, John, Martin, Patrick and Denis, and four daughters, Mrs. Ellen Lowe, Mrs. Margaret Lowe, Miss Alice Pendergast and Mrs. Augustus Fitzgerald, all of Lowell.

ROURKE—Patrick Rourke, 63 years old and a well known resident of St. Patrick's parish, died last night at his home, 33 Marion street. He had been employed in the city paving department for many years. He is survived by a widow, Bridget, three daughters, Nellie F., Bridget H. and Annie L. and two sons, Michael J. and James F. Funeral notice later.

PUBLIC LECTURE

On Prevention or Cure of Tuberculosis

ADDRESS BY HARVARD PROFESSOR

Valuable Hints on Prevention of the Disease

The [illegible] Anti-Tuberculosis association [illegible] exhibit and series of lectures on [illegible] prevention and cure of consumption [illegible] Mathews' building, in [illegible] last night.

The exhibit [illegible] on the street floor and is open to the public from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. [illegible]. It consists largely of models and pictures of fresh air beds, consumptive shacks, and other devices for sleeping out of doors.

The exhibition and lectures are under the auspices of the Lowell Anti-Tuberculosis association.

The lecture last night was by Prof. William T. Councilman, Shattuck professor of pathological anatomy, Harvard University. He spoke on the "Nature of Tuberculosis and Means of Relief."

Mayor Casey presided at the meeting and made a brief address, stating the objects of the exhibit.

DR. COUNCILMAN'S ADDRESS.

Prof. Councilman, who was then introduced, spoke as follows:

"Just so soon as we began to get knowledge concerning the disease, just so soon did we begin to get power to arrest and to cure it.

"The first thing we had to do, was to find out what the disease was. It manifests itself in a great number of different ways. Tuberculosis of the lungs at first appeared to be a different disease from tuberculosis of the bones; but it is the same disease. It was necessary to establish the unity of the disease.

"The next thing was to find out how the disease extended. It was discovered that it could be communicated from one person to another, or from an animal to a man. As far back as 1860, was the discovery that it was an infectious disease. Then the tubercular bacillus was discovered. Every one of these discoveries was followed by an advance in the control of the disease.

"We must get rid of the idea that there is a mystery about disease. It is perfectly simple. As we live, we are subject to the conditions of our environment. Disease all comes from the outside. It is all due to unfavorable conditions outside, acting on us. It is the result of unfavorable external conditions acting upon our organisms.

"Tuberculosis is an infectious disease. All infectious diseases are due to living things,—small vegetable cells which enter into our bodies and grow there, and increase, producing more infectious agents.

"Take tuberculosis as an infectious disease, and we find that it is the great disease. Statistics usually deal with only pulmonary tuberculosis. If we take all deaths from the various forms of tuberculosis, we find that all other infectious diseases, in comparison with that, seem trivial. One-seventh of the entire human race dies of tuberculosis, taking it in all its forms. We must also remember that an enormous number of people get well in tuberculosis. Very few people escape infection from tuberculosis in some form or another. The ravages of smallpox in the 18th century were nothing like the ravages of tuberculosis. It is the greatest enemy to mankind.

"There are no localities free from the disease, but it is more prevalent in crowded centers of population. The greatest mortality is always found in definite relation to the density of population.

"We used to suppose that certain localities were pretty exempt from the disease, because the air was unfavorable for the disease. We found few cases in the mountains, and we supposed that the mountaineers air would prevent people from having the disease. But then we found that it is equally scarce near the sea level. The condition common to these two localities, is sparsity of population.

"The cause of the disease is the tubercular bacillus, a very minute organism. Under suitable conditions, it is capable of multiplying with great rapidity.

"We find that the organism is destroyed by certain influences. One of the most potent of these influences is sunlight.

"The germs are only produced in association with the disease. It has been estimated that an individual with an advanced case of tuberculosis will often discharge from the lungs as many as seven billions of these organisms daily. Many of these, of course, are discharged in the open. The living tubercle does not come from the dust of the street. It is destroyed in the sunlight [illegible] opportunity for the [illegible] in the open air [illegible] makes frightful havoc [illegible] wild animals kept [illegible] die of tubercul[osis] [illegible] state, [illegible] It is only when [illegible]

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[illegible] very large percentage [illegible] itself [illegible] the body the infect[ion] [illegible] half of the [illegible] to have some [illegible] But it is only when [illegible] all this [illegible] the disease is [illegible]

"We [illegible] the disease [illegible] evidence of very health[y] [illegible] an improper food [illegible] those who live in close quarters [illegible] who are in the open air [illegible] This is a thing very well [illegible] in literature. We used to [illegible] the individual gave [illegible] proper food [illegible] kept away from the open air and from the light until her system became suitable soil for the organism. That is a common occurrence.

"The bacilli when they enter the body do not always find things suitable for them. It becomes a struggle for existence between this germ which is trying to grow and the body which is striving to grow in spite of the germ. In the individual who is properly nourished the fluids of the body destroy the germ.

"That is one of the great things to learn, to keep up our nutrition, to eat suitable food, food which is nutritious, to eat plenty of food, and to sleep well and long. To avoid alcohol. In this way we stand a great deal less chance of infection.

"Then when by any chance we have become infected, when these organisms have begun to grow within us and have advanced to a certain extent, and we have the disease, then we should seek to put the body again into a condition which will enable it to resist any further inroads of the disease. That we do by returning to the simplest conditions of life, as far as possible, the conditions when men kept in the open all the greater part of the time.

"All these things are definitely known. It is useless to suppose that anyone will get any benefit from medicine. The man who says he has a medicine which will cure the consumptive when he puts out these lying advertisements to buoy a man up with false hopes, he is a scoundrel.

"Another thing which is of the utmost importance. We should learn to recognize the disease early. In the early recognition of the disease comes the efficacy of the open-air treatment. When the disease is in its incipiency, there is always hope."

Tonight at 8 o'clock there will be another meeting, with addresses in French. J. L. Chalifoux presides, and the speaker is Dr. Joseph E. Lamoureux.

AN OPEN SWITCH

Caused Accident in a Haverhill Freight Yard

HAVERHILL, Mass., March 20.—Running into an open switch in the local freight yard of the western division of the Boston and Maine railroad early today, the early morning fast freight from the east crashed into a switching engine which was standing on the siding attached to several loaded freight cars. Engineer Edward Cate was badly scalded about the body and legs by escaping steam but his injuries are not considered serious. Switchman William Raine was slightly injured by being thrown by the impact. The switching engine was wrecked but only slight damage resulted to the freight train or to the cars on the siding. Traffic was delayed for about an hour.

RESULT OF ORGY

Youth Killed in the Chicago Fire

CHICAGO, March 20.—J. W. Young, a boy of 18, Mrs. A. Marie Amman and Mrs. Mabel Grief, who is 19 years old, are held by the police for the murder of Nicholas Dickhoff in Mrs. Amman's room in hotel Grace at 2 a. m. yesterday. The prisoners and the man killed are from Cincinnati.

Mrs. Amman and Mrs. Grief arrived in Chicago Sunday night. Dickhoff and Young were quarreling.

The quartet went to Mrs. Amman's room, where Young and Dickhoff renewed their quarrel. Young observed a revolver in Mrs. Amman's trunk, seized it, and asked her for cartridges, and he loaded the weapon and shot and killed Dickhoff. Young asserts that the shooting was accidental, as he "was only bluffing." Mrs. Grief was graduated from a Cincinnati high school last June, and in the same month eloped with Grief to Newport, Ky., where they were married. Her husband has since deserted her.

FLORENTINE ART

INTERESTING LECTURE BY H. H. POWERS AT MIDDLESEX CLUB.

H. H. Powers lectured on art before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon and as usual his lecture was a very interesting one. It was an illustrated lecture and his subject was "Florentine Art," as represented by Lorenzo Ghiberti and his contemporary, Donatello. Ghiberti's famous bronze gates in the Baptistry at Florence were shown on the canvas as were studies of Donatello's works.

All of the original and characteristic features were described and explained by Mr. Powers. The difference of temperament of the artists was demonstrated in their work as faithfully as though it had been revealed by character reading. The one hand moulded beauty with gentle curves while the other sacrificed mere beauty to the portrayal of character.

TAMMANY HALL

Fires Opening Gun Against William R. Hearst

NEW YORK, March 20.—Defining municipal ownership as impracticable, [illegible] the socialistic element [illegible] principle, Tammany Hall last [illegible] W. Bourke Cockran, [illegible] was regarded as the [illegible] campaign against the [illegible] ambitions of William R. Hearst.

[illegible] persistent reports [illegible] Charles F. Murphy was inclined to look with favor upon a plan to [illegible] the municipal ownership [illegible] democratic nomination [illegible] created some surprise among members of the Tammany general committee, but it evoked hearty cheers and old fashioned Tammany enthusiasm.

There were many surprises in a resolution which the committee adopted. By innuendo a severe blow was aimed at Dist. Atty. Jerome for his failure to prosecute insurance officials; the creation of a commission to investigate and supervise public corporations was suggested, the transportation merger was mildly befriended; socialism was denounced in bitter terms, and a scheme for providing universal transfers on all the city's transit lines was recommended.

Prepared by W. Bourke Cockran, the resolution, which was 750 words in length, was adopted with a storm of cheers and a speech by Mr. Cockran, explaining it, was received with vigorous enthusiasm.

SECRETARY ROOT

May Succeed U. S. Senator Depew

WASHINGTON, March 20.—It being generally believed that Senator Depew will never again return to the senate, a good deal of interest attaches to the rumor that Secretary Root has been selected as his successor by the president and Governor Higgins.

If Senator Depew should die or resign now his successor would have to be elected by the legislature, but if the vacancy does not take place until after the adjournment of the legislature the governor would have the appointment, and in that case Mr. Root will undoubtedly be appointed to fill out Mr. Depew's unexpired term.

Should a vacancy occur now it would lead to a contest before the legislature, as ex-Governor Odell, who is fighting both the president and Governor Higgins, would endeavor to secure the election of his own candidate, but if the governor has the appointment he will, of course, appoint a strong administration man, and he could appoint no stronger man than Mr. Root.

Mr. Root's presence in the senate would restore to New York its longlost prestige and send to Washington a man the intellectual equal of any in the senate and able in every way to maintain the traditions that made New York distinguished in congress.

CREW EXHAUSTED

U. S Fisheries Steamer Ran Into a Gale

NANTUCKET, Mass., March 20.—After a frightful night anchored near the Nantucket bar in last night's blizzard with the wind velocity registered at 56 miles an hour, the little 82-foot United States fisheries steamer Phalarope crept into this port today with an exhausted crew.

The Phalarope left Plymouth yesterday morning for the Woods Hole station of the fish commission carrying her winter's catch of codfish eggs. Off Pollock Rip the steamer ran into a gale of wind and a snow storm which developed into a blizzard. Realizing that the Phalarope could not reach Woods Hole in the teeth of such a storm the captain headed for Nantucket. Feeling his way carefully down the coast, dreading each moment lest he should bring up on one of the numerous outlying bars on the cape, the Phalarope's captain tried to get some idea of his position by continual soundings.

As night came on the weather became more thick and boisterous. The Phalarope's captain felt sure he must be near the Nantucket bars and for over half a hour he cruised back and forth trying to locate the spar buoy which marks the channel but the search was unsuccessful. By this time it was almost impossible to stay on deck. The little craft was rolling guards under and torrents of water continually raked her decks.

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West Section Gallery

Snapshots at Spring Fashions For Men

IN business dress the effort should always be to present a well groomed appearance. By being conservative in the selection of the garments he wears and keeping strictly away from loud patterns and high colorings any man can easily win the reputation which every man of refinement desires—that of being well dressed. To attain this end it is not necessary to patronize the high class merchant tailor, for the ready to wear garments of today present the newest models and the latest effects in fabrics to be desired at a cost of from one-third to one-half less. Wholesale tailoring has now reached the highest point of perfection in fabric, fit and style, and it is this fact which is rapidly gaining for Americans the reputation of being the best dressed men, as a class, in the world.

The popular suit for business wear is either the single or double breasted sack, as these styles present a very dressy appearance and are comfortable for wear under all conditions. The coats of these suits are rather long, with broad, well shaped shoulders. In the single breasted sack the cut of the collar and lapels presents a new effect, the former being rather wide, with peaked lapels of generous proportions. The coat is cutaway at the bottom and has a deep center vent. The double breasted sack presents a model this season which has plenty of snap and character to it. Its collar is wide and the lapels are long and graceful. The coat is closed with three buttons and has two deep side vents. Trousers for both single and double breasted suits are of liberal proportions and will be worn with pronounced crease front and back.

In sack suits gray seems to be the popular color for spring and summer wear, and worsteds the popular material, with patterns in stripes, plaids or mixtures. The tendency is also toward blue, brown and green effects; black and blue cheviots and undressed worsteds; black, gray and blue serges, and Scotch tweeds and cassimeres.

Despite the popularity of gray as a color for suitings, this will be a great summer for blue serges, and there is no better suit for the average man than one constructed of this material. Where one can afford the luxury of several suits the blue serge should by all means be one of those selected. This suit is cut on the models in vogue and has the additional advantage of looking well when worn with a fancy waistcoat or with the negligee shirt without the waistcoat.

Where one's taste is for oddly woven fabrics the suit of homespun, homespun or tropical worsted is recommended. These fabrics are loosely woven and are suitable for hot weather wear. The coats are either without lining or are skeleton lined and are so constructed that they afford the greatest comfort.

A question of dress which is often a puzzling one to the average man is the selection of his overcoat for spring. In the variable climate which is characteristic of the greater part of our country a lightweight overcoat is a necessity, not only during the spring and fall, but also for wear during the cool mornings and evenings of summer, and should therefore be a part of every man's wardrobe.

For an all round, serviceable coat which is suitable for wear on all occasions, day or night, rain or shine, there is no better garment to select than the raincoat. This coat several years ago succeeded the mackintosh and other waterproof garments which were worn at the time. It gained popularity at once, owing to the fact that it was a fabric coat whose rain proof qualities were effectively concealed, and in appearance it was in no way different from the ordinary lightweight overcoat. This garment is made in all styles, but the most popular is the Chesterfield, a long, roomy garment which combines comfort and style. Where a more dressy garment is desired the sack coat and paletot are selected. These coats are built on the lines of the frock coat and are therefore form fitting and are more suitable for wear by men who are tall and slender than by those whose figures present the other extreme.

A coat which won long ago perhaps the greatest popularity of any similar garment ever worn and then lost it for awhile, to regain it later, is the topcoat, more generally called the covert, from the cloth of which it is constructed. This coat was originally an English creation, made to meet the needs of cross country riders. Several years ago the style was adopted in this country for a lightweight overcoat, and ten years ago it reached the zenith of its popularity. For a few seasons the topcoat craze raged from one end of the country to the other, and then the demand ceased and the topcoats worn were few indeed. As a handy garment the topcoat is acknowledged to be without a peer, and its return to popularity is welcome to many who were attached to the garment in former days.

The topcoat which will be worn this spring is cut on generous lines and is longer and roomier than those of last season. It has deep side vents. The collar and lapels are wide and the general effect is dressy. This coat is made of fine covert cloths in tan, gray and olive shades, oxford mixtures and black libets.

An entirely new creation of most attractive and dignified appearance which will be in vogue among men who favor the expression of stylish attire in their garments is the Chesterfield overcoat, which will be worn this season. This garment is built on new lines, as it is shaped to the waist and has a deep center vent with skirts which flare slightly at the bottom. This coat is serviceable for business wear, daylight social functions and formal evening affairs. It is made of black and oxford vicunas and libets and black, oxford and gray undressed worsteds in narrow and wide weaves.

In the selection of a fancy waistcoat for summer the individual choice will be permitted to roam through a vast assortment of color, fabric and pattern before the final decision is made as to the proper garments which will be added to the wardrobe. The word garments is used, for no young man will feel that his equipment is quite up to date unless he is in possession of several white or colored waistcoats with which to relieve the monotony of the suit of all one color. With a fancy waistcoat a change is effected in the attire which, to say the least, is a most pleasing one.

For some reasons past the popularity of the fancy waistcoat has been on the increase. For summer wear these garments are made of washable materials, and the markets of Europe and other foreign countries have been searched for fabrics suitable for the purpose and such as will meet the desire of that most fickle of all judges, the public fancy. From a simple white waistcoat of linen or pique the garment has gradually developed into a resplendent article of silk with colors galore. For summer wear, however, the washable effect will be the popular garment, and grays, tans and other staple colorings will be chosen by those whose desire is to be well dressed.

There are but two styles in waistcoats, the double and single breasted garments, but the variations of these styles are numerous. In the double breasted style the cut of the waist line may be curved or straight, pointed or round. The collar may be wide with a deep opening and wide lapels or present no color, with an opening rather narrow and shallow. The variations of the single breasted style are equally great, and the best advice is to select the style which pleases the fancy.

In materials linen, duck, pique (both figured and plain), marseilles, crashes and flannels will be worn extensively.

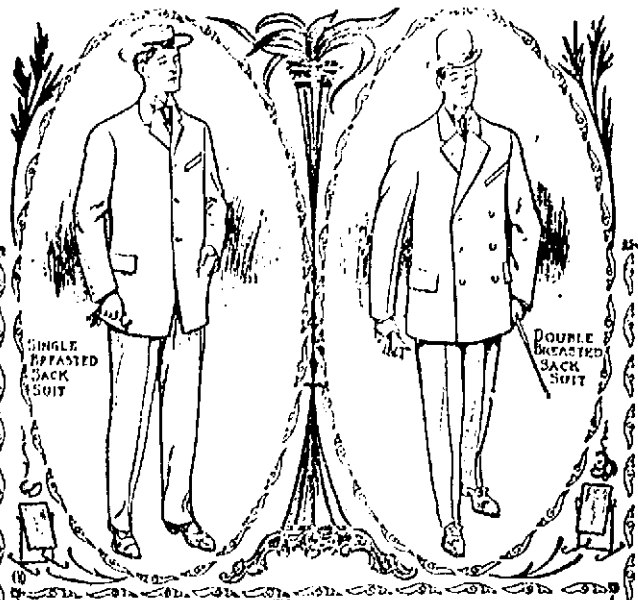
Fancy vestings—those showing a figure, stripe or swivel effect in the weaving—will also be popular.

Perhaps the most satisfactory waistcoat for summer wear will be the one made of light gray, cream or tan colored flannel, with pin stripes extending vertically through the garment. This makes a very smart waistcoat, and its rich effect is further enhanced by five rows of silk stitching across each pocket welt.

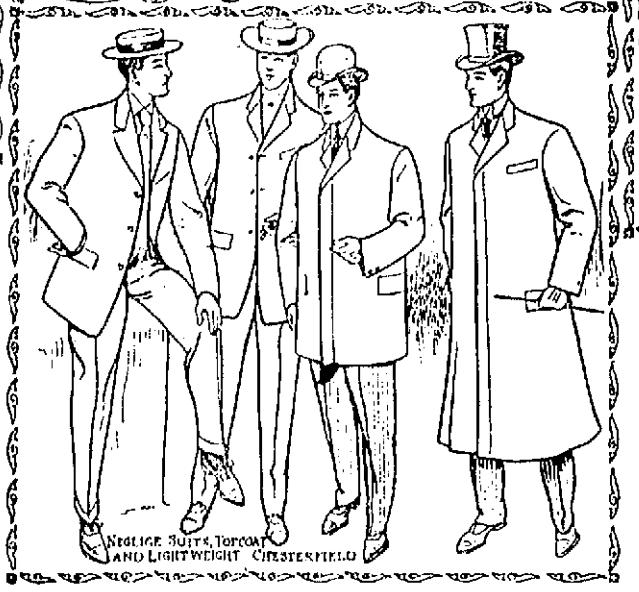
White waistcoats of watered silk material are attractive, but can only be worn with the frock coat for formal social affairs.

For evening wear, with full dress or tuxedo, the evening waistcoat of pique retains its hold upon the popular fancy, but elaborate effects are worn constructed of figured silk, cut velvet and many other rich and expensive materials. Some liberty has been taken in the introduction of color in the evening waistcoat, but except by a few who are brave enough to adopt such a radical change the evening waistcoat of white or delicate cream or gray shades is still preferred.









WORLD'S YOUNGEST TELEPHONE OPERATOR

Ella Louise Dardell of Fairlee, Vt., has the distinction of being the youngest telephone operator in the world. She is now six years of age, and she was able to manage a switchboard of 150 subscribers over a year ago. Her brother Harold was the youngest telegraph operator in the country eight years ago. At that time he was eight years of age and could send and receive messages with all the ease and accuracy of a veteran. The telephone exchange is in the Dardell home, and Ella now attends to most of the business.

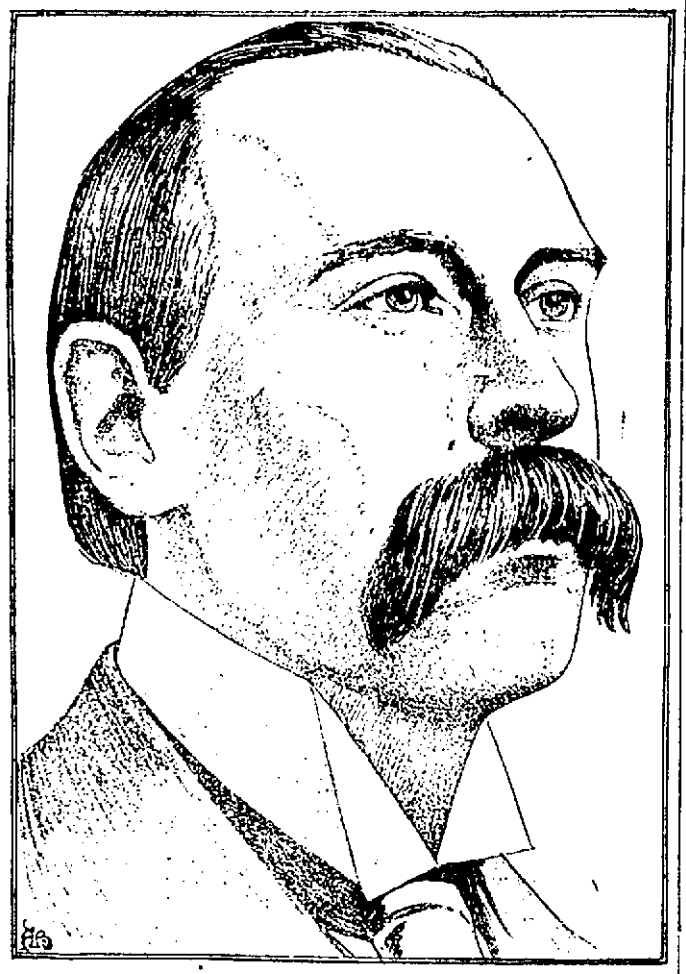


CAVALRY MARCHING.

A French detachment of twenty men of the Fourth dragoons, commanded by the colonel, who was assisted by a captain and three lieutenants, has just accomplished a fine piece of military riding. Leaving Chambery at 6:30 a. m., the party reached Vizelle at 2:30 p. m., having covered forty-eight miles with one stop. At 4 p. m. the march back to Chambery was begun, the route being by Grenoble and Les Echelles. Various maneuvers and reconnaissances were carried out on the road, and after all stops and the night's rest the detachment marched into Chambery at noon next day, having covered 121 miles in twenty-eight hours. Both men and horses were in perfect condition.

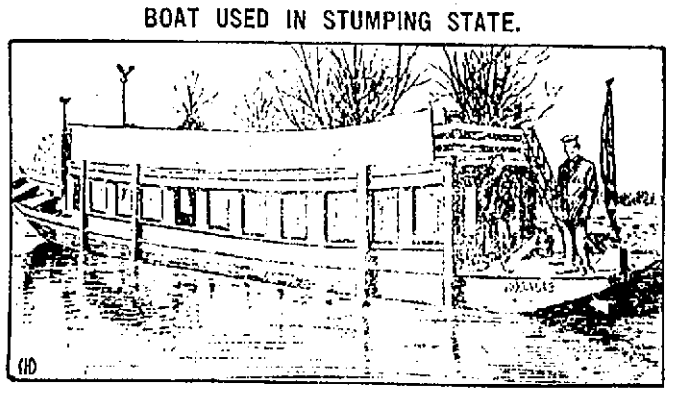
SOME PHASES OF THE WORLD'S LIFE ILLUSTRATED

CHAMPION OF THE GAELIC LANGUAGE.



Douglas Hyde, an Irish scholar who is now in America in the interest of the Gaelic league, is the son of an Irish Protestant minister and an alumnus of Trinity college, Dublin. For many years he has devoted himself to the perpetuation and spread of the ancient vernacular of Ireland and his success has been highly gratifying. He founded the Gaelic league in London twelve years ago.

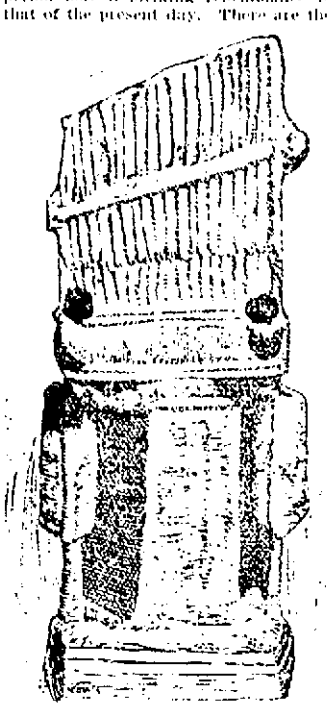
BOAT USED IN STUMPING STATE.



The craft herewith pictured was used by former Governor Richard D. Yates of Illinois in a recent electioneering tour of some of the river fastnesses of the state. He chartered the thirty foot yacht Rosalie of Alton and proceeded up the Illinois river, stopping at the towns en route to speak. Many of these hamlets are remote from the railway, and the only way to reach them is by boat.

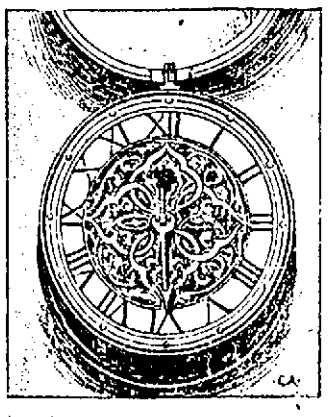
AN ASSYRIAN ORGAN.

The cut herewith given shows an organ molded in terra cotta which dates back nearly 2,000 years. As may be seen from the picture the organ of that period bore a striking resemblance to that of the present day. There are the same pipes of graduated lengths, slops, sound boards and barrel-like reservoirs for air or water on either side. It seems that the pipe organ dates back to the second century at least, and it is possible that it was used at a much earlier date.

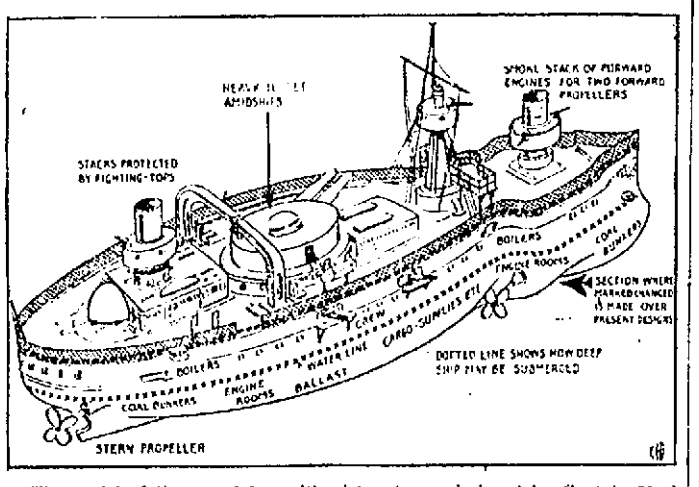


THE OLDEST WATCH.

The watch in the picture is believed to be the oldest in the world. It was made in France in the sixteenth century and in spite of its antiquity is a very artistic timepiece. It is twice the size of a modern chronometer, and its mechanism is decidedly crude from the present point of view. The dial is elaborately decorated, and the entire case shows that its designer was both artistic and skillful.

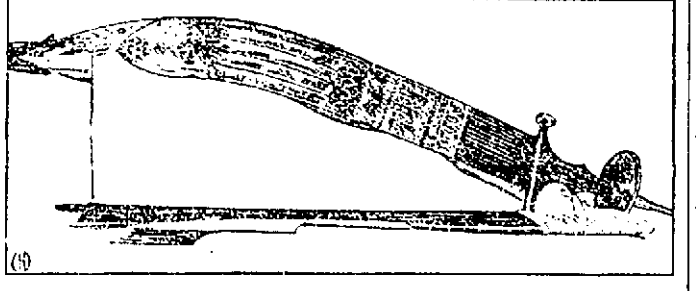


MODEL OF A NEW AND PROMISING CRAFT.



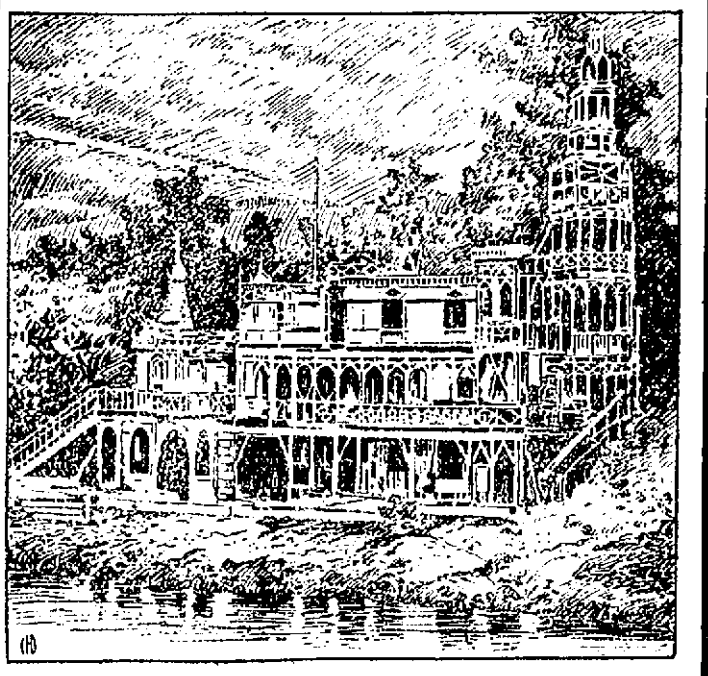
The model of the vessel herewith pictured was designed by Captain Mark Golinsky, who has recently returned to America after spending several years in foreign shipyards. He expects that his new idea in maritime architecture will revolutionize shipbuilding. It is claimed that Golinsky has found a way to overcome the roll of a ship when the wind is blowing across the bow.

AN EXECUTIONER'S SWORD FROM TIBET.



The curious sword herewith pictured is an instrument of justice and belonged originally to a Tibetan executioner. Many fine examples of these swords are to be found in museums, but this is believed to be the finest ever brought from Lassa. The scabbard is beautifully decorated, and the blade itself is a marvel of workmanship. The sword was brought to England by a member of the recent expedition to Tibet.

A REMARKABLE ARCHITECTURAL FREAK.

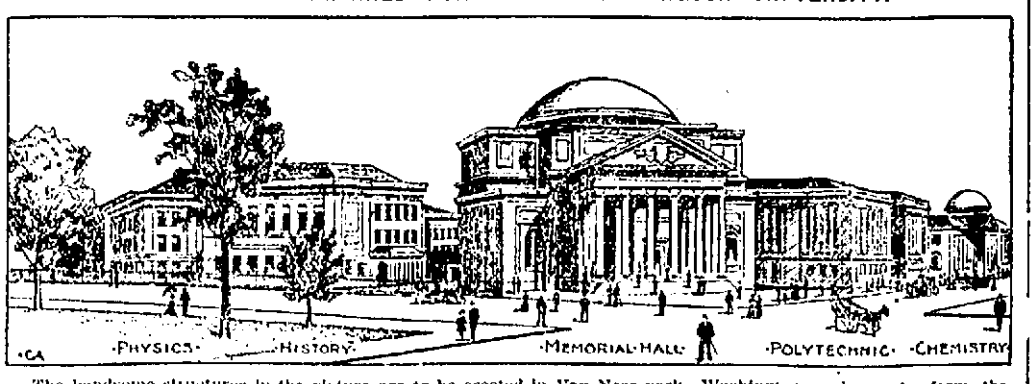


The curious structure herewith pictured stands on the right bank of the Mississippi river, about fifty miles south of St. Paul, Minn., near the village of Minnetska. It is the work of a single man, and he has been forty years in building it. During the civil war Putnam Gray began collecting logs, driftwood and wreckage and constructing with his own hands the great building which has become known to all who pass that way as "Crazyman's Castle." He still lives in it at the age of seventy-five. He is a hermit in his disposition, and no one has discovered the secret of his early life.

HOW HE SETTLED IT.

The will of an Austrian detective provided an unusual way for dividing his property among his six children. His estate, about $35,000, consisted mostly of realty. He ordered that six envelopes should be placed in a box, each child to draw one and have the portion of the property described on the paper inside the envelope.

NEW BUILDINGS PLANNED FOR GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.



The handsome structures in the picture are to be erected in Van Ness park, Washington, and are to form the principal group of buildings of George Washington university. They are Corinthian in design, and Memorial hall, which is the key to the group, will have a beautiful portico supported by twelve Corinthian columns surrounding the memorial to Washington. A fine dome of classic proportions will cover the auditorium, which is in this building. This structure is to be built by the George Washington Memorial association and work will begin immediately upon all of the halls. The facades of all of the buildings will front toward the president's park.

AN ALERT ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Herbert S. Hadley, attorney general of Missouri, who has been conducting an investigation into the methods of the Standard Oil company, has shown himself to be a man of great force of character and ability to get at the root of the evil. Mr. Hadley is a young man, being only thirty-four years of age. He is an alumnus of the Kansas State university, and he has been engaged in the practice of the law at Kansas City.



TUCKER'S DEFENSE

He Tells Minister About His Wife's Death

Convicted Murderer Says He Did Not Know Mabel Page—Why He Broke Knife Used Against Him—Petition in His Behalf to be Sent to Governor Guild

BOSTON, March 20.—Charles L. Tucker, in the guardroom at the East Cambridge jail, yesterday told to the Rev. William Copley Winslow, an Episcopal clergyman and noted archaeologist of this city, who was visiting him, his account of the death of his wife, how he came to break into pieces the knife with which the commonwealth claimed he committed the murder of Mabel Page of Weston, how slightly he knew Miss Page, and his actions on the morning of March 31, 1904, the day on which Miss Page met her death. Dr. Winslow has been greatly interested in Tucker ever since he was arrested, but yesterday was the first time he ever met him.

He was accompanied to the jail by James H. Vahey, counsel for the prisoner, and introduced to Tucker as a friend who had his best interests at heart. The visitors arrived at the jail shortly before 5 o'clock. Mr. Vahey left in about 20 minutes, but Dr. Winslow remained with Tucker for fully another half-hour.

When he left the jail Mr. Vahey told a reporter that Tucker was feeling in the best of health.

Dr. Winslow was seen last evening at his Beacon street residence by a reporter, to whom he gave an account of his interview with Tucker. He said he had first become interested in the case through his personal friendship for Mr. Page, father of the murdered girl, which dated back to 1880, when he met him on his way back to Boston from Liverpool. He said he was very much shocked at the verdict which had been returned against Tucker, and since then has had many conversations with Tucker's counsel about the case. He said he was working hard to secure a commutation of Tucker's sentence of death, but that as he desired to meet Tucker personally and have the prisoner's own words about certain points on which he was not clear, he arranged for yesterday's interview.

TUCKER'S FRANK MANNER.

"Tucker," said Dr. Winslow, "appeared to me to be entirely upright and straightforward in his conversation, and he looked me straight in the eyes while I was talking with him. Nothing about him impressed me more favorably than his frank manner.

"I first asked him whether he knew Mabel Page. He replied, 'No, I did not know her, that is to say I should not have known her had I met her on the street. I may have seen her when I called upon her brother once or twice, but I was never introduced to her.'

"He told me this in such a way that it conveyed to my mind the impression that he was not acquainted with her in the way people generally speak of knowing some one else. I was convinced that he was telling the truth in regard to this matter, and, in fact everything I spoke to him about later he appeared to talk of in the same honest sounding and upright manner.

"I then told him of the many ugly stories being told about him in regard to the death of his wife, some people going so far as to say that he either drowned her or let her drown without rendering her any assistance. He said he would tell just how it occurred. He said she proposed to go out canoeing on the river and he agreed and said, 'Oh, yes, let's go.'

"He said this in a boyish way which impressed me that he had great affection for her. Then he went on to tell me how they went out in the canoe, and that while they were paddling his wife asked him to allow her to paddle for a while, as she was very fond of paddling and he often allowed her to do so. He said that in one of the strong eddies and currents near one of the bridges which were known to be dangerous by those acquainted with the locality, his wife's paddle caught under the bow and the next thing he knew he was in the water. He said: 'I found myself under the water in an instant, and when I came to the top I could see my wife on the other side of the canoe struggling in the water.'

"'I tried to reach her, but saw her go down. While I was trying to dive under the canoe or get around to the other side, my wife came to the top again, and then went down before I could reach her. I am not much of a swimmer, and I was almost choking. I went down again myself and swallowed so much water that I was barely able to drag myself out on the shore. This was after she disappeared, and I did not see her again. I yelled out for help, and then ran to the boat house.'

"He seemed to show great affection for his wife and spoke of her in an undertone of general sympathy and love, and quite differently than when discussing other subjects. He showed me a picture of her, and while passing it to me said, 'O, I loved her,' in a most affectionate tone. He said he had two in his cell, and if I cared for one he would go and get it. When I told him I would be very glad to get one he went to his cell and soon returned with it. I did not go into any further particulars about the death of his wife as I thought it was affecting him too much.

"He denied that his wife was about to give birth to a child at the time of her death, a reason many people have advanced for his desire to get rid of her.

"I told him there was still another point upon which I wished to get his version and that was how he happened to break up his knife. He answered that he would be very glad to tell me anything I wished to know and then went on to say that before he was arrested he read in one of the newspapers a story about knives and the representations of some that they might be the ones used in the commission of the murder.

"He said he became much alarmed because one of the knives mentioned in the story was like his, and on the impulse of the moment he went down to the cellar and took the axe and 'whacked' the blade to pieces. He then put the pieces into his pocket and said to his mother, 'There, they can't photograph my knife now.'

"He said to me: 'Then I put it in my pocket where the officers found it.' He said he happened to have the knife in his coat pocket because it was there the day he went to Boston to pawn it, but as he was not offered enough for it he put it back into his pocket again. It was later on in this day that he met the Fish boy and went to the theatre and cut his finger with the knife.

"Before we talked about some of these things I asked him about his actions on that morning, which have been printed about so many times in the paper. He stoutly maintained that he did not go up near the Page house but turned toward home at Cutter's corner.

"After talking with him about these matters for some time, I then prayed with him and spoke to him about religious topics. When I mentioned his mother he placed his hand on my arm, and I could feel the tremor as he said, 'Oh, my mother,' in a sad tone filled with emotion.

"I think he is in good heath considering how long he has been in confinement and the great stress of mind he has been under. His spirits are good, and the only noticeable thing about his features is the slight pallor, which makes him look as though he had not been out in the fresh air for some time, although I suppose he gets exercise in the jail yard."

Dr. Winslow then said a monster petition seeking the commutation of Tucker's death sentence is to be prepared within the next few days and sent to Gov. Guild. It is to be accompanied or followed by a letter written by the prisoner himself, asking that the chief executive of the commonwealth exercise his prerogative of intervening to save Tucker from the electric chair.

In order to secure a widespread manifestation of opinion by the public that he should not be electrocuted, the newspapers will be asked to give their aid in the movement by printing the petition and receiving signatures to it. The actual work of getting up the petition has not yet been started by Tucker's counsel and others who, through their opposition to capital punishment or their belief in the innocence of Tucker, have allied themselves with the prisoner's lawyers.

Atty. Vahey has secured a copy of the motion for a new trial and the affidavits which accompanied it. He stated to a reporter that these were to accompany Tucker's appeal to Gov. Guild. He did not know when the petition would be presented.

WOMAN LAWYER

FORMER LOWELL GIRL WINS HER CASE.

Judge McIntyre, in the probate court at Cambridge recently, gave a decision in favor of Mrs. Alice Parker Lesser, a Boston lawyer, formerly Miss Alice Parker of Lowell, in a case involving local real estate that has been pending several months.

The real estate involved consists of the property in John street, numbered 10 and 12, and another piece, numbered 40, on the same street. Nos. 10 and 12 comprise the building occupied by the New York Cloak & Suit store, and No. 40 is the brick lodging house abutting on the alley separating that property from the Young Women's Christian Association. Another piece of property involved is about 30,000 square feet of land, with buildings thereon, in Third street in Centralville.

The case was heard at length by Judge McIntire, and after the testimony was all in, he gave his decision in favor of Mrs. Lesser, declining to grant the petition revoking her appointment as trustee.

$7000 FINE

RETIRED BUSINESS MAN PLEADED GUILTY OF BRIBERY.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Although he insisted his meaning had been misunderstood, F. T. Finkus, a retired business man, yesterday pleaded guilty to a charge of attempting to bribe a customs examiner, and paid two fines amounting to $7000.

OFFICER FREE

CHARGES MADE BY YOUNG GIRL DISMISSED.

LAWRENCE, March 20—The charges of neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer, made against Reserve Officer David J. Blair by Miss Genevieve A. Gibney of Haverhill, were dismissed by the board of aldermen last night, Miss Gibney failing to appear. Deputy Sheriff Abbott reported that he could not find her.

The hearing last night was continued from last Friday, at which time Miss Gibney failed to appear, but sent a letter to Mayor Kane, stating that her charges were without foundation and were made through spite.

Miss Lillian O'Brien, daughter of Officer William O'Brien, the popular reader, is a student at the Emerson school of oratory in Boston.

MAYOR REILLY

Tired of the Job and Will Quit

MERIDEN, Ct., March 20.—Mayor Thomas Lawrence Reilly, after trying for three months to administer the office of chief executive, to which he was elected on the democratic ticket, has acknowledged that he has had enough of the job.

Mayor Reilly was chosen in a close contest. Before election he served as a newspaper man, ran several professional baseball teams, one of them in Newark in the eastern league, and acted as a supervisor of umpires in the Connecticut State Baseball League. He says the occupation of mayoring has them all beaten to a frazzle. Since coming into office he has been harassed to distraction by office-seekers. Where he formerly was known as a man "without an enemy in town," he now finds a host of disappointed office-seekers seeking his scalp. There are yet a few good offices left to fill, and Mayor Reilly says he will leave President Wilbur of the board of aldermen, a republican, to make the remaining appointments and administer the office for the remainder of a two year term. He will seek rest and seclusion in a sequestered spot in the heart of the sunny South.

A Lowell Woman Asks

"Have you a floor paint that will last two weeks?" Yes we have Devoe's; it has a beautiful gloss and will wear two years if properly applied. The Adams Hardware and Paint Co.

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Corrected to Feb. 19, 1906.

Trains leave Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.47, w6.80, 7.01, 7.21, 7.31, *7.45, 7.52, w*8.00, *8.39, *8.49, w9.25, *9.33, w10.54, 11.07, *11.35 a. m.; w12.07, 12.12, w12.47, *1.40, w2.25, 2.51, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.65, 4.25, w5.06, 5.22, x5.25, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.12, w7.00, *7.31, w9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.39, 7.21, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20, 10.30 a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w3.55, 5.10, w5.35, *6.15, *7.31, w8.45.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, x7.31, w*8.20, w9.26, w10.54 a. m.; w12.07, 1.26, w2.25, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.30, xw11.25, p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.35, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.06, 1.42, a2.25, a3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.26, w10.54 a. m.; 12.07, 1.26, w2.25, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, x11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 5.32, 8.45 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.25 a. m.; 12.07, 2.25, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.07, 1.26, 2.25, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.07, 2.55 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.35 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco and Portland, 6.25, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 1.26, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28, a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 1.26 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.45, 11.07 a. m.; 2.51, 4.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 2.25 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55, a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.01 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.01 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.50 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.01 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.01, 9.33, *10.39 a. m.; 12.00, 12.23, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *4.44 (to Nashua only), *5.39, 6.27, *6.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02, 10.39 a. m.; 12.00, 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; b*12.00, *1.39, (to Franklin only) 5.39, *b4.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, *3.39 a. m.; b*12.00, *8.10 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.33, b*10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.30 p. m. to Plymouth), *b9.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, b*10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *b9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Plymouth and C. P. R., b*10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:

x Wednesday and Saturday.

w Via Western division.

a Via Wakefield Junction.

* Express. b Daily.

Free Consultation



DR. TEMPLE will give consultation during the balance of March, free of charge. All those who are sick are invited to take advantage of this offer and learn their true physical condition.

If you are afflicted with catarrh of the head, nose and throat, catarrh of the stomach, consumption in the first stages, bronchitis or asthma, rheumatism, diseases of the liver or kidneys and bladder, headaches or backache, habitual constipation, disease of the blood or skin, acute or chronic ills of men, such as nervous debility, gleet, strictures, prostatitis or inflamed discharge of the ear, eye, nose or otherwise, see Dr. Temple before going elsewhere. All medicine furnished patients; privacy is thus assured.

You can consult with Dr. Temple—Free of Charge—at his office, 97 Central Street, Mansur Block, every day, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.; evenings, 7 to 8. Sundays, 10 a. m. to 12. The price for treatment and medicine is within the reach of all, paying as able.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. [illegible] at-law, next of kin and [illegible] persons interested in the estate of [illegible] O'Donnell, late of Lowell [illegible], deceased. [illegible] a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Katherine E. [illegible] who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-[illegible] day of March, A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six. W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 15, 1906. The Committee on Insurance will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. [illegible] relative to the distribution of dividends and the issuing of paid-up participating policies by life insurance companies; House bill No. 417, relative to mutual life insurance companies, and House bill No. 761, to provide for a more effectual and economical management of life insurance companies at room No. 56, State House, on Tuesday, March 27, at [illegible] o'clock a. m. Fordis C. Parker, Chairman. Edward H. O'Brien, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 15, 1906. The Committee on Insurance will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate Bill No. [illegible] relative to the cash surrender value of life insurance policies; in House Bill No. 464, relative to the surrender of policies in industrial life insurance companies; in House Bill No. 724 to provide that life insurance policies shall contain statements of the cash surrender values thereof at room No. 56 State House, on Thursday, March 22nd at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Fordis C. Parker, Chairman. Edward H. O'Brien, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 16, 1906. The Committee on Public Health will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill No. 527, for use of great ponds, etc., for boating; also Senate Bill No. 136, for prohibition of pollution of streams and water courses at room No. 444 State House, on Thursday, March 22nd at 10.30 o'clock a. m. J. M. Grosvenor, Jr., Chairman. Isaac E. Willetts, Clerk of the Committee.

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MONEY LOANED to salaried ladies or gentlemen without security, publicity or embarrassment. Central Loan Co., 61 Central st. Rooms 4 and 6.

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WANTED

WE WANT TO BUY a horse weighing about 1000. C. E. Guthrie & Son, 331 Bridge st.

WANTED—Hickory logs. Inquire of Wm. K. Aldrich Co., 587 Dutton st.

WANTED—Washing to do, 75c basket. Mrs. E. E. Grover, Kenwood station, Dracut.

WANTED—A 7-room cottage in Centralville. Must be in good repair. For the right cottage will pay $1400-$1500. See at once Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

WANTED—Work by the day or hour, washing, ironing, cleaning. Alice J. Randell, 117 Paige st.

WANTED—To hire a small store in a good locality with tenement, must be in good repair, near the business portion of city, at a reasonable rent. Address S., Sun Office.

WANTED—All persons to know, that wood is healthier than coal, and cheaper to burn in mild weather. I always have a good supply of all kinds ready for prompt delivery. Wholesale or retail. A. A. Brown, 73 Inland st. Tel. 1575-2.

YES, WE BUY, sell and exchange second hand furniture. Boston Furniture Store, 183 Middlesex st.

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WANTED—Live poultry, also hen houses or sheds suitable for same. Box 115, Chelmsford Centre.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture, roll top desks and show cases. 183 Fletcher st.

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BOARDERS WANTED—Pensioners, both male and female, good home for winter, on line of electrics, a few miles out. Address D. L. T., 65 Merrimack st., Lowell, Care H. C. Wilder.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line, take Boston car.

HELP WANTED

WANTED [illegible] or housegirl [illegible] would teach one [illegible] Central st. Apply [illegible]

WANTED [illegible] all round [illegible] knows her business. [illegible] Lee st.

WANTED [illegible] single woman [illegible] Apply at [illegible]

WANTED [illegible] well dressed [illegible] Address [illegible]

WANTED [illegible] real estate business [illegible] Sun office.

WANTED [illegible] girl at 54 Mass [illegible]

WANTED [illegible] of [illegible] payable weekly [illegible] Address [illegible] Lowell, Mass.

WANTED [illegible] girl at 55 Middlesex street.

WANTED [illegible] waitress in coffee house [illegible]

MEN AND BOYS wanted to learn plumbing, bricklaying, plastering trades, pays [illegible] Coyne Bros. Co., New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis. Free catalog.

WANTED At all round cook and chamber girl and kitchen girl at 51 Lee st.

WANTED At Metcalf's, 8 Hildreth building, lead choppers, teamsters, sled tenders, experienced lumber camp help. Good wages and board.

IN WANTING HELP, try William H. Hamlin's Employment Bureau, 31 Bridge st. Tel. 1171-2.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST A gold chain bracelet Saturday evening between the Rollaway, Page's Spa and Thorndike st. Reward at 272 Thorndike st.

FOUND A gold watch and fob chain St. Patrick's day. Owner can have same by calling at 91 Andrews st.

LOST Alligator bag between Humphrey and Bridge sts., containing money, keys, etc. Reward at 11 Bridge st.

LOST A lady's pocketbook between Tilden and Allen sts. last Saturday night. Reward at 114 Ford st.

LOST A pocketbook on Merrimack st. Return to Sun Office and receive reward.

LOST A sum of money on Central st. Reward at 6 Jackson st.

WILL THE PERSON who found the gentleman's glove on Central st., March 15th, please return same to 64 Middle st.

LOST $7 near Hart's bakery on Merrimack st. Return to 58 West Fifth ave., Pawtucketville.

FOUND Two flat keys on key ring. Owner can have same by calling at The Sun Office.

FOUND A pocketbook. Owner can have by calling at 330 Central st. and paying for advertisement.

FOUND A gold open faced watch between Merrimack and Market. Owner can have same at P. Maguire's, 508 Gorham st.

FOUND A WATCH, by having the name engraved on it. (25c.) Sherlock the Engraver, over Chalifoux's store.

LOST A right hand tan kid glove. Finder please leave at Sun Office.

LOST Sat. night in five and ten cent store, pocketbook. Finder please return to Sun Office and receive reward.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE On Westford st., easy terms, house ten rooms, modern stable, 600 feet, corner, $350. Address P. O. Box 558. Brokers need not apply.

FOR SALE A 9-room 2 story house near B street. In excellent repair. 3000 feet of land, gas city water, sewer, bath, fireplaces. Elegant location, select neighborhood. Price $2,500. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE A cottage house been built one year, near Normal school. Bath, gas, city water, sewer, 2500 feet of land. A very pretty home in a desirable location. Price $2150. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE A 7-room cottage, off Princeton st. Bath, city water, piped for gas. 3 minutes walk to electric cars. 4800 feet of land. Price $1850. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE A 7-room cottage near D street. Gas, city water, sewer, 5500 feet of land. Price $2[illegible]. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex street, near depot.

FOR SALE A 7-room cottage near Mt. Vernon street. A dandy place. Good lot of land. Gas, city water, sewer, bath. Price $2400. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

LODGING HOUSE of 15 rooms, well furnished, all occupied, exceptionally fine bargain, will sell at a sacrifice. Owner leaving city. Address Lodging House, Sun Office.

FOR SALE 2 house lots, 3000 and 4000 feet in lot for half price. I am to leave city this spring. Good soil and sightly. Gardner ave. One minute to electrics, 10 minutes walk to city hall. Call 112 Riverside st.

FOR SALE or to let, 5 beach cottages, bath, gas, etc., at Salisbury. Levi L. H. Taylor, 9 Merrimack st., Haverhill, Mass.

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HOUSEGIRL Competent and neat, wants place with adults, Highlands preferred. Room 1, 104 Central st.

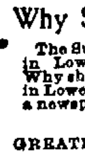
CHAUFFEUR wants position with private parties; has thorough knowledge of gasoline motor cars and best of references. Address J. R. M., Box 32, Sterling Junction, Mass.

WANTED—By a young girl 14, to assist in housework or mind children. Inquire at 22 John st. ave.

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HOSPITAL OPENED for sick [illegible] repaired [illegible] city [illegible] Rings [illegible] Scarf Pins quickly and skilfully repaired. Leslie [illegible] Room [illegible] Chalifoux's store.

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REAL ESTATE MEN, PROPERTY OWNERS, ETC.—Will paper your room, furnishing paper and border to match the same including the hanging for $2.00; special prices given for work consisting of more than one room; estimates furnished on inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc., first-class work guaranteed. Baker (The New Racket), 201 Middlesex st.

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7.01	8.00	9.00	9.37
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.12	11.30
7.45	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.52	8.55	12.00	12.56
8.39	9.22	1.00	1.37
8.49	9.30	2.00	3.05
9.33	10.19	2.00	3.57
11.07	12.09	3.47	5.00
11.38	12.15	4.05	4.44
12.12	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.40	2.23	5.00	5.37
2.51	3.45	6.35	6.15
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10.54	11.35	11.50	1.15
12.02	1.22	2.15	3.15
12.47	1.40	3.56	4.50
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MASS OF SLUSH

BOSTON'S STREETS IN BAD CONDITION.

BOSTON, March 20.—A heavy mist, following the snowfall of about six inches yesterday afternoon and last evening, and not commencing until the high northeasterly wind had piled up good sized drifts in exposed places, particularly in the suburbs, made the snow wet and heavy. The streets today were a mass of slush and considerable delay was caused on some of the railroads and street railways by clogged switches and wet rails. This forenoon the mist had almost ceased and the gale had entirely subsided while the wind had shifted to the northwest, but the clouds continued to hang low.

A three-masted schooner went ashore on the ledges near Boston light just below the harbor entrance during last night's gale and today was almost entirely submerged. Life savers went out to her but had not reported at 8 a. m.

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VESSEL WRECKED

Lost on Treacherous Ledges Off Boston Light

BOSTON, March 20.—The treacherous ledges off Boston light, where many vessels have been lost in the history of New England shipping, claimed another victim last night when the New Haven schooner, C. C. Lane, bound from New York for Portland with a cargo of clay, seeking shelter from the high northeasterly gale, struck fairly on the rocks. After Captain T. W. Alley and his crew of five men had worked for four hours in an effort to save their vessel they gave up the fight and succeeded in attracting the attention of the keeper of Boston light who put out to them with his crew and brought them safely to the island on which the light is located. The weather was so thick, a blinding snow storm being in progress, that the schooner was not sighted at the Stoney beach station until shortly after daylight today. They immediately launched their boat and after a stiff row through the tremendous seas they reached the scene. Nothing was known as to the fate of the crew of the stranded vessel until the life savers returned to their station about 9 o'clock.

The C. C. Lane, working her way up the coast last night in the heavy storm, struck a ledge about two miles and a half below Boston light. Fortunately she did not sustain a serious leak but a little began to come in and several great seas boarded the vessel. Captain Alley decided to seek shelter and headed the vessel for Boston light. The men were able, without great difficulty, to keep the schooner clear, but losing his bearings in the thick snow, Captain Alley brought his vessel too near the light and at about 8 o'clock last evening she was carried onto the ledges. A great hole was torn in the hull and the crew could make no headway against the water. In the thick weather there was no chance of signalling the Stoney beach station for assistance, but the men made known their condition to the keeper of the Boston light. The keeper with the small crew of men on the island entered their boat and quickly reached the fast sinking vessel and Captain Alley and his crew of five were taken safely to the lighthouse.

Soon after daybreak the snow having ceased, the Stoney beach life savers sighted the wrecked schooner. Knowing nothing as to the fate of the crew, they at once launched the surf boat. After a hard row they reached the light and found the men from the schooner safe ashore. A passing tug was hailed and putting in to the island cove took the shipwrecked men on board, proceeding to Boston. The life savers then returned to their station.

Captain Alley lives in Ellsworth, Me. Aside from some exhaustion from their hard work and exposure, the crew was none the worse for their experience.

When the life savers returned they stated that the vessel, which was then completely submerged, only the masts showing above the waves, would be a total loss.

The three masted schooner C. C. Lane was built at East Haven, Conn., in 1872. She registered 243 tons net and was 130 feet in length, 32 feet in breadth and 11 feet in depth. She was owned in New Haven.

NEW LABOR PARTY

Will Take a Hand in Politics

CHICAGO, March 20.—A new labor party with a "municipal ownership" and "anti-injunction" platform was organized in Chicago yesterday. Distrust of all other parties and of Mayor Dunne's administration, led a number of labor representatives to plan a scheme to oppose the political leaders of Chicago and of the state in all future elections. A convention for the purpose of making permanent the temporary organization which was formed yesterday will be held next week.

The new party is designed to be a panacea for all political and social evils. Representation for the laboring man in the conduct of affairs of the city and state is promised by the organizers who claim that the corporations now are in supreme control of politics. John J. Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor; Arthur McCracken, vice-president of the federation and a large number of labor leaders are back of the organization.

WOMAN DROWNED

Wife Perished in Her Husband's Arms

NEW LONDON, Conn., March 20.—Captain David D. Bush of barge No. 14 of the New England Transportation Co. and his wife were aboard the barge at Fire dock late last night when the vessel went down. When the couple got out of the cabin, they could not get ashore and when help came Mrs. Bush was drowned. The captain is suffering from the cold but probably will recover. His wife was drowned in his arms. The couple lived at Staten Island and have four daughters at West New Brighton. Bush is 76 years old and his wife was 71.

BILLERICA

LIST OF NOMINATIONS FOR TOWN OFFICES.

The time for filing nomination papers for town offices in Billerica closed yesterday afternoon at five o'clock. The following is the list of papers received by Town Clerk H. A. King:

For selectman, one year, vote for three: John J. Mahoney, Richard T. Perry, Francis A. D. Slight, William A. Stearns, Josiah Wright; assessor, for one year, vote for three, Frank H. Alexander, Simeon J. Burton, Sears J. Cook, William H. Hutchins, Charles H. Kemp; overseers of the poor, one year, vote for three, Richard J. Conway, Sears J. Cook, Colburn S. Smith; town clerk, one year, Herbert A. King; town treasurer, one year, Herbert A. King; collector of taxes, one year, vote for one, Delacy Corkum, Victor J. Hosmer, Thomas H. Kittredge, William H. Sexton; surveyor of highways, one year, vote for one, Harry W. Essex, Edgar F. Trombley; constables, one year, vote for two, Martin Conway, Edwin W. Livingston; school committee, three years, vote for one, Edward Fenton Cowley, Joseph P. Meaney; auditor, one year, vote for three, Walter F. Cook, George P. Greenwood, Natt H. Hutchins; board of health, one year, Dr. Maurice A. Buck; town hall sinking fund commissioner, three years, Joshua B. Holden, Jr.; water commissioner, three years, Frederick S. Clark; schoolhouse loan sinking fund commissioner, three years, Nathaniel R. Jones; cemetery commissioner, three years, J. Nelson Parker; tree warden one year, vote for one, Francis J. Dolan, Thomas E. Smith.

The last place on the ballot will be reserved for the license question.

Mrs. Sarah Swan Griffin of Lowell will give a lecture on local history at the open meeting of the Nineteen Hundred club which will be held in the vestry of the Baptist church in the centre Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

OPERA HOUSE

The Huntley Stock company opened a week's engagement at the Opera House yesterday afternoon and despite the storm a large audience greeted the players. The ever interesting "Hazel Kirke," in which many local theatregoers have seen Effie Ellsler star, was the opening attraction and was remarkably well given by the company of clever actors. As Dunstan Kirke, J. H. Huntley had a part perfectly suited to him and he did full justice to the great character.

Raymond Whittaker was the "Arthur Carringford" and Frank P. Haven was an excellent "Pittacus Green." Miss Elberta Roy was a strongly emotional "Hazel" and Edna Keely is very clever and deserves all the applause that greets her work. This little lady played the part of "Dolly" and greatly pleased her audience with whom she won favor at the very start. Mae Niblo Drew was the "Mercy Kirke," and Edythe Ketchum was the "Lady Carringford." The remainder of the company was adequate.

"For Liberty and Love," a war play, was the drama at night and interested a large audience. This afternoon "Roanoke," a civil war piece, was the offering, and tonight "Woman Against Woman" should pack the house.

In addition to the stock company there is a vaudeville bill that is a winner from the start.

We all have heard of Charmion the famous Charmion "the perfect woman," whose trapeze work is one of the marvels of the vaudeville stage today. This is Charmion's initial appearance in Lowell and during the week undoubtedly, immense houses will crowd the Opera House to see her.

The far famed disrobing act, of which she is the originator, so far as the American vaudeville stage is concerned, takes up the greater part of the 30 minutes she is on the stage. She is fully dressed when she comes onto the stage, even to a big green plumed hat. And, piece by piece, the habiliments are cast off until the pink tights are reached. The garters and hosiery are tossed into the audience and hundreds of souvenir buttons likewise are scattered over the theatre. She gave away two hand bags in her delight at the prospect of arousing interest; tossed them to women who signified a desire to own them.

Adelina Roatlino and Clara Stevens in the beautiful little specialty, "Scenes in a Wistaria Grove" make a hit. Miss Roatlino is the possessor of a soprano voice of exceptional range and sweetness. Miss Stevens dances in all styles and well. First as Chinese, then as sailors and finally as Indians, the duo give characteristic specialties.

Iola Pomeroy who has been doing impersonations of children for quite a few seasons [illegible] again with a new repertoire of songs and verses. The [illegible], [illegible], also are prime attractions.

In fact [illegible] one that calls for the strongest [illegible] and those who go will [illegible] their visit.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

[illegible] the [illegible] storm a good sized [illegible] the Academy of Music [illegible] and the stock company [illegible] comedy. After several weeks of drama the company this week [illegible] high class comedy by way of a [illegible] and in their opening [illegible] last evening they ably demonstrated the fact that they are capable of handling any line of theatrical work [illegible] careful and artistic [illegible] "Are You a Mason?" this week's attraction, is one of the funniest of all farce plays, bubbling over with wit and humor in the dialogue and abounding in side-splitting situations and climaxes. Yet it is without any suspicion of horse play or coarseness that sometimes creep in under the guise of wit and humor. It has made a hit wherever it has been produced and it has never been served to the public in a better manner than by the Academy of Music stock company.

A young man and his father-in-law possess wives who are very desirous of having their husbands join the ranks of free masonry. To please his wife the father-in-law professes to be high up in the order, holding the exalted position of past master, while the young man convinces his better half that he too has been taken into the fold as a mason. Now neither has really joined the order. Neither of the two men, at first knows that the other is bluffing, and the attempts to shoulder the burden of explaining the "doings" at the lodge meetings to their wives is indeed laughable. The young man finally admits to the father-in-law that he has been misleading his wife and he is subjected to a severe reprimand from the old gentleman, who still insists that he is a mason. The closing scene finds him out.

Mr. Von Mitzel and Miss Fletcher, as usual charmed the audience but last night's performance brought out two new stars in Messrs. Howard Russell and A. F. Buchanan who played the son-in-law and the father-in-law respectively. Both are clever comedians and they had fine opportunities to display their talent which they did to the evident delight of the audience. Mr. Gaden also pleased as he always does. The play is finely staged and the costumes are all that could be desired.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

A visit to Hathaway's theatre this week means a good big laugh. First on the list and one of the funniest sketches in vaudeville is presented by Karno's famous London Comedy company. The sketch is called "A Night in an English Music Hall" and it is certainly a very comical contrivance. It engages fourteen pieces and the company holds the boards for thirty minutes and that means thirty minutes of side-splitting laughter. It is one continuous round of ludicrous positions and funny sayings and happenings and judging from the reception tendered the company yesterday the efforts of the members received due appreciation. "A Daughter of the Gods" is an act presented by Godfrey and Henderson and it is very entertaining. It calls for fine comedy and dramatic situations. As a vocalist Josie Davis is all to the good. She has a splendid voice and is quite prepossessing. She responded to several encores yesterday.

Gilday and Fox as Hebrew comedians are decidedly funny and their act is one of the best of its kind seen in Lowell for many moons. They have parodies just out of the mint and their songs and stories are all new. It is worth more than the price of admission to see Gilday and Fox and the theatre was in an uproar yesterday while they held the boards. They answered to four encores.

Gavin & Platt in "A Stolen Kid," produce some laughable situations, while V. P. Woodward, a tambourine spinner, in an act quite familiar to the theatre-goers, is entertaining. John LeClair shows cleverness in a juggling act.

Performances twice daily for the remainder of the week. The best seats in the house can be secured by the women at the matinees.

PERSONALS

Harold Hackett of North Chelmsford spent Sunday with friends in Cambridge.

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TO FIND WHAT IS DONE THERE

Demand for New House in Centralville

The committee on fire department, Aldermen Walker, chairman, Allen, Councilmen Allard, Hogan and Moody, met last night and discussed many important questions in connection with the local fire department.

The most important question was that of disbanding the Protective company. It was stated that it costs about $5000 annually to support the Protective company and that all the insurance companies do is to offer new rubber blankets now and then. The fact was brought out that the company was really a protection to the insurance companies. It was figured that if the men connected with that company were transferred to other companies the life saving companies could be made permanent.

In some cities the insurance companies support the Protective companies while in others they pay half of the expenses. There was considerable discussion relative to the matter, and it was suggested that if the insurance companies did not like the closing of the doors of the Protective company that they could contribute towards its support.

A sub-committee consisting of Alderman Walker and Councilman Allard was appointed to visit Worcester and secure some information on the subject where the insurance companies pay one-half the expense.

The orders relative to the consideration of new fire stations in West Centralville and the Oakland districts were brought up and sub-committees were appointed to look up sites and report back to the committee.

On motion of Alderman Allen it was voted to recommend the sum of $800 for a combination wagon to be placed at the High street house.

It was voted to visit New Bedford, not at the expense of the city, to look into the compressed air apparatus for hoisting aerial trucks.

THE MEETING.

Chairman Walker called to order at 8.45, all members being present.

A petition signed by Joseph Mullen and several others that a fire alarm box be placed near the corner of Gorham and Moore streets was read. It was voted to recommend the box being placed there.

The petition for a fire alarm to be placed at the corner of Walnut and Central streets, was laid on the table.

Chief Hosmer stated that a box cost $150. He said he did not have any money to buy new boxes.

The petition for a fire alarm box at the corner of Riverside and New York streets was laid upon the table.

Petition for box at corner of Varnum avenue and Fowler road was read and the petitioners were given leave to withdraw.

Petitioners for box located at Coral and Branch streets were given leave to withdraw.

Petitioners for fire alarm box near corner of Middlesex and Brouillette streets were given leave to withdraw.

Petitioners for a gong on the fire alarm box at the corner of First and Bridge streets were given leave to withdraw.

The report of the committee appointed to investigate the fire at the Richardson hotel was then taken up.

Alderman Allen said he thought the committee should make a report to the city government relative to whether or not the fire department did its work at the Richardson hotel fire. He believed a committee of three should be appointed to draw up a report and submit it to the committee on fire department and afterwards to the city council.

Councilman Hogan said he did not care to go over the thing again. He said if a report was submitted to the city council it would be referred back to the committee on fire department again.

Alderman Allen thought the report handed in was wrong. Councilman Allard, however, thought differently, but said the report might have offered some recommendations which were against the reading of the order.

Alderman Walker thought some of the recommendations offered by the report should be considered.

Alderman Allen said a new carriage was needed at the High street engine house. He said the hose carriage simply carried hose, and thought a combination wagon, including ladders and chemical tank as well as scaling ladders, should be substituted. He said Belvidere is a residential section and in need of better protection.

Chief Hosmer said he did not believe in having a chemical tank attached. He thought a combination wagon without a chemical tank would cost $800.

Reference was then made to the compressed air apparatus for raising the Babcock truck.

Alderman Allen said on account of the Rogers Hall school, the High street house should have better equipment.

Councilman Allard said he would not favor a combination wagon such as is used in Pawtucketville as that wagon is altogether too heavy and is not suitable for the purposes for which it is intended.

"It has been shown that we have little or no protection for saving lives," said Alderman Walker.

Alderman Allen made a motion that the committee recommend that $800 be taken from the general treasury fund to purchase a combination wagon for the High street house. Councilman Hogan seconded the motion and it was carried three to two, Alderman Walker and Councilman Allard voting against.

"This committee figured out we needed eight or ten men to make the life saving companies permanent," said Alderman Allen.

"I can see where we can get seven or eight new men by doing away with the the protective. All the protective company does is to save property which helps out the insurance companies for which the city of Lowell pays $5000 annually. I do not think the protective company is of any benefit to the city of Lowell. Shut the doors of the company and transfer those men to other companies and leave the doors shut until the insurance companies make a move to support the protective company as they do in some other cities."

Chairman Walker said he would like to hear the insurance men relative to the proposed change. He said if the city of Worcester, where the insurance companies pay half of the expenses of the protective company, had as low rates of insurance as the city of Lowell, where the city supports the protective company, the local insurance men should be asked to make an explanation.

"Would you consider it a loss, Chief, if the protective company was done away with?" asked Councilman Allard.

"I consider the protective company one of the best companies in the department," answered Chief Hosmer.

Alderman Allen made a motion that a committee of two be appointed by the chair to go to Worcester and look into the matter of insurance rates and the work of the protective in that city. Chairman Walker appointed Councilmen Hogan and Allard. Councilman Hogan, however, stated he would be unable to go. On a vote Chairman Walker was substituted instead of Councilman Hogan.

It was voted to recommend the committee on lands and buildings to look into the need of a large living room at the Branch street engine house.

It was voted to go to New Bedford to look into the compressed air apparatus for raising aerial trucks at the expense of the makers of the apparatus on the 28th.

Chief Hosmer said he thought the apparatus would cost between $1200 and $1500.

The order requesting the committee on fire department to consider the advisability of erecting a new fire station in Centralville was then taken up.

Councilman Cheney who introduced the order spoke in favor of the fire house in that section of the city owing to the thickly settled tenement districts.

It was voted to have the chair appoint a committee of three to look into the selection of a lot in Centralville suitable for the erection of a fire house to report before April 15. Aldermen Walker and Allen and Councilman Moody were appointed on the sub committee.

The order requesting the appropriation of $17,000 for a new fire house in the Oakland district was read and it was voted to appoint a sub committee to look into the matter. Alderman Walker and Councilmen Allard and Hogan were appointed.

Reference was then made again to the report of the special committee referred by the city council to the committee on fire department. Clerk Dowling explained that the report should stand as a report unless the full committee was called to vote to the contrary. The recommendations made in the report were to be considered by the committee, but the committee was not bound to adopt any or all of the suggestions made.

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DELEGATES EXPECT AGREEMENT

On Questions Before Moroccan Conference

ALGECIRAS, Spain, March 20.—Extreme animation prevails here, the delegates to the Moroccan conference believing that final results are near at hand. Unless an agreement is speedily secured the representatives of the neutral powers threaten to interrogate the French and German representatives before the conference.

M. Regnault, the second delegate of the French mission, has taken the initiative and has prepared the draft of an agreement seeking to reconcile the French and Austro-German projects. The committee has already approved a portion of the Regnault plant but the disputed point relative to the inspection of the Moroccan police remains unsettled. The French are prepared to accept the principle of inspection but will not accept foreign control. Therefore it remains to secure a middle ground in which the inspection will be sufficiently effective to satisfy the Germans without establishing foreign control of the Franco-Spanish police.

STUDENT KILLED

Perley K. Dodge Was Making a Test

BEVERLY, March 20.—Perley K. Dodge, aged 21, a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and residing in this city, was instantly killed by coming in contact with a heavily charged wire while doing experimental work in the United Shoe Machinery power house last night.

For some time, Dodge, who would have graduated from Tech in June, had been planning for these experiments, which he intended to use in his graduating essay, and he, with Percy E. Tillson of Concord Junction, another Tech student, and Prof. John C. Damon of Tech, had been at the plant for some days, making arrangements for the tests.

The young men were preparing to test electricity under various conditions, and the testing instruments had been arranged so as to take the wires from the generator of the turbine engine.

While all were out of the room, Dodge in some manner came in against the charged wires, which carried 575 volts, and was instantly killed, both hands being burned, the right showing the heaviest scars.

The body was found a few minutes later by one of the electricians at the plant, and a doctor summoned, but life was extinct. The body was removed to the home of Dodge's mother at 24 Federal street, after it had been viewed by the medical examiner.

Dodge leaves a mother and sister, Miss Susie Dodge, a pupil at the high school. He was a graduate of the Hardie grammar and Beverly high schools, where he took the course in science and had made a good record while at Tech.

THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be fair and somewhat colder tonight. Wednesday, fair; fresh westerly winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

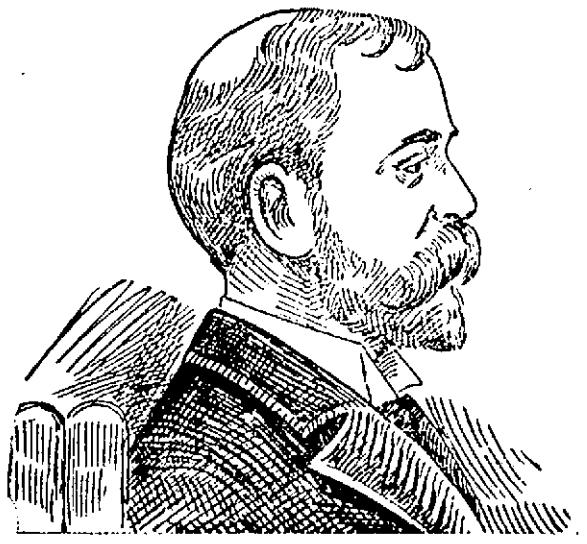
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HEAVY SENTENCES

Dealt Out by Judge Lawton in Superior Court



HON. FREDERICK LAWTON, SKETCHED ON THE BENCH.

The Rhodes Hair Thieves Sentenced—Also Those Who Entered Merrimack Clothing Store

The superior court criminal session, Judge Lawton presiding, opened at the usual hour this morning and a large grist of cases was disposed of. The burglars of Rhodes' Hair store were sentenced. The principal cases were as follows:

Eli J. Leblanc, charged with breaking and entering and larceny, was sentenced to six months at the Lowell jail.

Emil Brassard and Joseph Fontaine pleaded guilty to breaking into and entering a boarding house in Moody street and committing larceny. Both men made a plea for clemency. Fontaine was sentenced to the Lowell jail for one year and Brassard got a similar sentence to the house of correction.

William H. Grennan, breaking and entering and larceny, two years at house of correction.

John F. Bambrick, John T. Morris, Sarah Higgins, James H. Fahey, Frank O'Brien and Annie Bent and Joseph Going were defaulted.

William Pelton was called upon and asked if he wished to change his plea on the charge of breaking and entering a dwelling house at Ayer and the larceny of a watch. He pleaded not guilty. Half an hour later, however, he changed his plea to guilty. He was sentenced to the Concord reformatory.

CHARGED WITH BURNING BUILDING.

William H. Ryan was charged with burning a building in Concord adjoining a building owned by Raymond Russell. He pleaded not guilty.

Catherine Tracey testified to discovering a blaze in an outhouse on the premises occupied by her on March 4th of this year. Witness saw a man in the building and immediately after he left she found paper burning there.

Raymond Russell testified to seeing the prisoner in the building in question and ordered him off the premises. Witness said the man was intoxicated.

Edward Miller testified to seeing the defendant about 5.30 o'clock on the morning of March 4th near Mr. Russell's house. He spoke to the prisoner who stated he went into the outhouse to have a smoke. He was intoxicated.

Edward J. Lyons, a police officer, testified to arresting Ryan. Witness testified that the prisoner told him he set the privy afire to warm himself.

Police Officer Flynn testified in part the same as did the previous witness.

William H. Ryan, the prisoner, was called and testified in part as follows: "I was working in Maynard and went to purchase some provisions on the day previous to the fire. I met another man and we had some drink. I slept in the woods that night and got drenched by the rain."

The jury was charged and retired at 10.20 o'clock. It returned a verdict of guilty.

Floyd Danno was charged with breaking and entering a dwelling house at Pepperell in the night time and larceny from the building. A second count charged him with receiving stolen property. When asked to plead he said he was guilty of being an accessory to the break, but he did not enter the building. He was sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory.

HAIR STORE THIEVES.

The next case called was that of Henry Landry, Edward D. Morgan and William H. Hanahan who were implicated in the break at Rhodes' hair store in Merrimack square when goods to the value of $891 were taken. Landry was charged with breaking and entering, larceny and receiving stolen property, while the other members of the trio were charged with breaking and entering and receiving stolen property. Neither Morgan nor Hanahan had police records but Landry did. Morgan, who belongs in Boston, tried to throw the whole blame on the other two men, but Landry claimed Morgan was as deep in the mire as he was.

Morgan then made the statement that there was a woman in the break. He said she stood outside while the break was being made.

Landry was sentenced to the house of correction for one year, Hanahan to the Lowell jail for nine months and Morgan to the Massachusetts reformatory.

The case of Charles Dumas, indicted for alleged larceny of two horses, the property of Joseph Bellsle, a horse trader from Manchester, N. H., then went to trial, Ass't District-Attorney Scott conducting the prosecution and Lawyer Wilson for the defendant.

The case was reported at length when it came up in the lower court. The defendant sold two horses to Dumas Nov. 24, 1905, when, the defence alleges Dumas was intoxicated. He paid for them in checks which the bank refused to honor, and kept the horses.

Dumas, the defendant, testified that on the day before he met Bellsle, he started to drink after being temperate for 10 years. He was drinking for several days and had no knowledge of any such transaction as the complainant referred to and furthermore had no intention of cheating Mr. Bellsle.

Mrs. Annie Dumas, wife of the defendant, took the stand and was testifying at noon recess. She testified that she knew her husband didn't have money enough in the bank when he gave Bellsle the check and she told Bellsle. She thought that Bellsle upon learning that the check was bad would [illegible] the check and take the horses away.

McCOY PLEADS GUILTY.

Ernest G. McCoy, charged with shooting at his former sweetheart, Ida M. Pirrington at the Shaw hosiery not long ago, was to have been placed on trial this noon and a sensational trial was expected, but at the eleventh hour his counsel, D. J. Donahue, after a conference with Dist. Atty. Sanderson, announced that McCoy would plead guilty. It will be continued indefinitely for sentence.

James Pregse, an appealed assault case, pleaded guilty through his counsel, Lawyer McClure and the judgment of the lower court, a fine of $5, was confirmed.

PROBATE COURT, McINTIRE, J.

The following wills were presented for probate today:

Mary E. Folsom, Lowell, William A. Lang, Lowell; Henry S. Perham, Chelmsford; Betsey Rothwell, Bedford; Harriet S. Chaffelt, Pelham, N. H.; Geo. A. Shurtleft, Pelham, N. H.; John H. Damon, Lowell; Bridget Brady, Lowell; Michael Harrington, Chelmsford.

Administrations were granted on the following estates:

John A. Lundberg, Lowell; John Hyam, Chelmsford; Henry C. Girard, Lowell; Darius Whitted, Lowell.

Judge George Lawton was present early in the morning but there was no business for him.

STIFF SENTENCES.

The sentences imposed late yesterday were as follows:

The jury in the case of Peter Allen, John H. Stanton and Chas. Burke found the first two guilty of breaking and entering and found the woman guilty of receiving stolen property. All three had had records and the court sentenced Stanton to state prison for not less than five and not more than seven years. Allen got two years in the house of correction and the woman one year.

Clement J. Dawson and William M. Jordan, breaking and entering and larceny, probation.

Joseph Conley, assault and battery, on step-daughter, probation.

Michael Harrington and Gilman C. Noyes, breaking and entering, Noyes 18 months and Harrington 16 months in the house of correction.

Peter Richards, larceny, six months in the house of correction.

Gregory Reny, assault and battery, probation.

Charles F. Wakefield, assault and battery, fined $15.

William H. Ryan pleaded not guilty to setting a fire in a building in Concord, Mass. There was no action on the case.

At 4.30 the sitting was adjourned until 9.30 a. m.

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FENNELLY WINS

In Case Against Amalgamated Copper Co.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 20.—The court of appeals decided today in favor of Joseph Fennelly who sued the Amalgamated Copper Co. and the National City Bank of New York in order to secure the right to inspect the Copper company's stock books and papers containing the names of its stockholders together with their holdings and to make a transcript of such information as he might desire to obtain from the same. The stock books of the company were in the possession of the bank. Fennelly applied for a mandamus to compel the inspection under rights which he claimed under section 53 of the stock corporation law. All courts decided in his favor and the court of appeals rendered no opinion.

The court in its decision holds that "the power of the court to exercise discretion is not presented by the record, the court having exercised its discretion in favor of the relator."

LOU PAYNE TALKS

Says McCall Died of a Broken Heart

ALBANY, N. Y., March 20.—Former State Superintendent of Insurance Louis F. Payne today in an interview expressed the opinion "that if Andrew Hamilton had returned four months ago from Europe, John A. McCall would not have died of a broken heart.

"I don't suppose," said Mr. Payne, "that as a matter of fact the $148,000 which the New York Life trustees have volunteered to make good, represents any large proportion of the political contribution of that company. I don't believe it would cover even the amount contributed to Senator Platt for state campaigns."

TO VALET

DR. FRANK FREEL LEFT HIS ESTATE.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The will of Dr. Frank J. Freel, son of the late millionaire contractor, Edward Freel, was filed for probate in the surrogate's office in Brooklyn yesterday. Dr. Freel died at his home in Stony Creek, Conn., ten days ago. He and his mother, Catherine Freel, had not been on good terms for some time and had been involved in litigation over the estate.

Dr. Freel leaves his personal estate, consisting of his house at Stony Creek, his household goods, horses and carriage and power boat, to his valet, Patrick J. Corbett. In one of the clauses he provides that Corbett is also to receive "all moneys now due and to be collected in my favor from my father's estate, together with all the residue of my property."

The will is dated March 2, 1906, and Frank J. Kinney is named as executor. Dr. Freel is survived by his mother, Catherine Freel, and a sister, Mrs. Philomena McCleary, both living at 232 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn. The will will be contested.

600 HANDS IDLE

Hamilton Print Works Shut Down For One Week

The print works of the Hamilton mills closed Saturday and will remain closed until Monday of next week. This means that about 600 hands will have a week's vacation. The cause of the shut down is said to be a scarcity of cloth and that the cause will be remedied this week.

It is not very often that the Hamilton print works close down and the present suspension of business came as a great surprise to a majority of the operatives. A representative of The Sun talked with an official of the Hamilton mills today, and was assured that the shut down was not due to a fall in business and the official gave it as his opinion that in order to make up for this week the print works would have to run nights later on. He said that scarcity of cloth was the trouble at the present time.

SMOOTH PAVING

May be Considered by City Council Tonight

BITULITHIC A POPULAR PAVEMENT

It Does Not Crack and is Not Slippery

It is expected that the question of smooth paving certain streets will come up tonight for action at the city council meeting.

At the annual meeting of the board of trade held January last, considerable comment was made by President Smith, chairman of the good roads committee, regarding the condition of our city streets. It was recommended that an annual expenditure of $25,000 to $50,000 should be made "for good smooth pavements equal to that laid on upper Merrimack street," and reference was made to the city of Springfield as a shining example of good streets. The pavement referred to on upper Merrimack street is the same as that on back Central street, Hosford square and Pleasant street, laid under Superintendent Beals' administration. The city of Springfield has a large amount of the same class of roadway, which has an advantage over other smooth pavements in Lowell and Springfield in that it presents a gritty and rough surface for the horse. On account of its superior qualities, Warren Brothers Company of Boston, patentees of this pavement, technically known as bitulithic, were awarded the highest award for any street pavements at the St. Louis exposition, 1904.

An examination shows that these three smooth paved streets are the only ones in the city that do not show cracks, and our city fathers should bear in mind these points when taking steps toward future work. When such satisfactory pavements as those referred to by the board of trade are available, there is no excuse for laying on other thoroughfares either slippery asphalt which cracks in winter, nor macadam which is either dusty or muddy the year round. Lowell was one of the first cities to lay this smooth, but not slippery pavement, and it will be interesting to the public to know that over 100 cities in the United States and Canada have followed our example, and we find these cities from Nova Scotia to Texas, and from Portland, Ore., to Georgia. We understand this class of pavement is also being introduced in Mexico and Great Britain.

The city of Springfield, referred to by President Smith, laid last year more of this improved pavement than Lowell has laid in three years, and has appropriations for further work this year. It has abandoned entirely the use of asphalt on account of the dissatisfaction given by that class of pavement, and macadam is only laid in Springfield on the light travelled residence streets, being considered too expensive in repairs for thoroughfares. Springfield can be referred to as a well-paved city, and we hope that Lowell some day will be as well paved.

The city of Lynn has for the past five years annually paved several streets with this modern roadway, and more is contemplated for this year. If our city would follow the example of Lynn and Springfield and annually appropriate $50,000, as recommended by the board of trade, spending it in modern roadways and avoid throwing it away on macadam, our city would in a few years change from the condition it now is in to one of the best paved cities in New England. In population we are the third largest city in the state, but in the scale of well-paved cities we are far down the list. We are glad to see that this matter has been brought up by the board of trade, and it should have serious consideration by all interested in Lowell's welfare.

Twenty-four days in every hour?

Ayer's Sarsaparilla turns things around!

THE POLICE BOARD

And What May Happen Tonight

What will the police board do tonight?

That question is uppermost in the minds of a great many today because of the fact that testimony of a damaging nature having to do with a local saloon was heard in police court yesterday.

It has also been suggested that the board will do something relative to the sale of lottery tickets and dice shaking in the saloons. The statement has gone out that persons either in sympathy with or associated with the Law and Order league have complained of the lottery game and that the matter has already been considered by the police board members.

Raffling and dice shaking have been prominent enough to attract attention. The raffling project means that you buy a drink or something that equals the price of a drink, or, perhaps, 25 cents, and you are given a ticket. A day is set for the drawing and the ticket holders gather for the drawing. This, the board says, is not legitimate and it is understood that a move will be made to put a stop to it.

The dice shaking is looked upon with disfavor by the board and the chances are that the board will take action on these matters tonight.

DEFENDANT WEPT

Sensation at the Cooper Murder Trial

AUGUSTA, Me., March 20.—When the trial of Mrs. Alice F. Cooper on the charge of murder was resumed in the supreme court today Jasper S. Gray, chairman of the board of selectmen of Windsor, the second witness for the state, was put under cross examination by Attorney Heath. He substantiated his testimony of yesterday regarding the shooting of young Northey and testified that when he saw the respondent after the affair her hair was hanging down her back, she had been crying violently and was then in a state of hysteria.

A sensation was caused by Mr. Heath who called a Mr. Hadlock of this city to assist him and requested Selectman Gray to illustrate the manner in which he found the body upon the floor of the dining room when he entered the Cooper house after the shooting. Mr. Hadlock was lying on the floor, the blood soaked cushion was placed under his shoulders as it was found under Northey's and head and body placed in a relative position to the rocking chair and section of the dining room wall to that occupied by Northey, according to the testimony of the witness. Three feet from the scene of the rehearsal sat Mrs. Cooper who watched the grim proceedings and wept twice. Mr. Hadlock was required to lie upon the floor for 25 minutes. The cross examination of Mr. Grady was continued this afternoon.

Last great track meet Friday night.

MURDER CHARGE

Bernardis Held For the Grand Jury

BOSTON, March 20.—Despite the plea of counsel for the defense to reduce the charge to manslaughter on the ground that the shooting was recklessly done and without malice, by an intoxicated man, Judge Wentworth in the city police court today held Mauro Di Bernardis without bail for the grand jury for the alleged murder of Charles McCarthy at the North End on March 12.

SUDDEN CALL

BOARD OF CHARITIES DECIDES TO HOLD A MEETING.

The board of charities are meeting at the office of the pauper department in city hall this afternoon. The meeting was called to order at 3.30 o'clock by Chairman Lawrence J. Cummings and considerable routine business is to come before the board.

EXTRA

CLUBBED TO DEATH

Seven Men Were Killed With a Crowbar

BRISTOL, TENN., MARCH 20.—INFORMATION RECEIVED HERE TODAY FROM MARION, N. C., IS TO THE EFFECT THAT IN A FIGHT BETWEEN A FOREMAN AND ITALIAN LABORERS ON THE SOUTH AND WESTERN RAILROAD, THE FOREMAN, IN DEFENDING HIMSELF, CLUBBED SEVEN OF THE MEN TO DEATH WITH A CROW BAR.

PILLAGED A BANK

Armed Robbers Got Away With $425,000

MOSCOW, March 20. As the officials were closing the mutual credit society's bank this afternoon 20 armed men surrounded the building, which is near the Bourse, and covering the employes of the bank with pistols, they pillaged the place, getting away with $425,000 and made good their escape in spite of the efforts of the bank guards to arrest them.

FOUR HUNDRED

Supt. Morse Has a Big Gang at Work

Supt. Charles Morse of the street department is a very busy man today. He hired 400 men this morning to remove snow from the streets and besides the large number of sleighs belonging to the city he was compelled to secure sleighs from private concerns.

This is by far the worst storm this winter and it will result in a big slice being taken out of the appropriation for the street department.

AN OPEN SWITCH

Accident to Lowell Express Train

Quite a number of Lowell people were detained for over an hour in Boston last night because of a mishap to the train that left the northern station at 5.30, a through train express to Lowell.

The train ran into an open switch just beyond the trestle work and the engine and baggage car were derailed.

A wrecking train was called into requisition and an engine was hitched to the tail end of the train and all but the derailed engine and baggage car were pulled back to the depot.

The Lowellians had to wait for the next train and did not arrive here until about 11 o'clock. Warrant Officer Bumps of Lowell was on the train that entered the open switch. He was returning from Sherborn, having gone there with prisoners and he admitted that the delayed annoyed him considerably. "I am free to admit, however," said Mr. Bumps, "that accidents are liable to happen even in the police department of Lowell."

FUNERALS

MANN—The funeral of the late Catherine Mann took place this morning from the residence of her son, John Mann, 69 W. 4th street, and was largely attended by many sorrowing friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Carney. The choir sang Schmidt's mass. Mr. Thos. Bonger rendered the solos. The bearers were Messrs. Owen McCardle, Patrick McCabe, Edward Carlin, Patrick Ward, John Ward, John Hammerly. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Undertakers J. J. O'Connell & Co. in charge.

TO DRAW JURORS.

At the meeting of the board of aldermen to be held tonight traverse jurors will be drawn for the April sitting of the superior court in this city.

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AFTER DANCING

Young Girl Expired in a Coach

NEW YORK, March 20.—Hester Siegel, the 18-year-old daughter of Adam Siegel, of 728 Flushing avenue, Williamsburg, died in a coach yesterday while her parents were taking her to the German hospital in Brooklyn. Although the girl had not been in robust health for several months she insisted upon going to a ball on Saturday night. She danced, and when she reached home Sunday morning she was exhausted. She told her mother that she had participated in only a few dances.

Shortly before noon on Sunday she was seized with convulsions and a physician was summoned. The girl recovered, but she was seized with more convulsions and yesterday morning her parents were advised to have her removed to the German hospital. Her father hired a coach to take his daughter there.

The girl walked to the carriage. After she had seated herself she closed her eyes. When the hospital was reached Siegel and his wife carried her to a bed in a private ward. Physicians pronounced the girl dead and said she had probably expired in the coach.

CARRIED PISTOL

AN EXAMPLE TO BE MADE OF A WOMAN.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Giuseppina Garofalo, 22 years old, of 282 Mott street was acquitted by a jury before Judge Foster in general session of a charge of assault. She was immediately rearrested by Judge Foster's order and held for carrying concealed weapons. She will be tried in the court of special sessions. She was accused of having attempted to shoot a man whom she wanted to marry her. It was brought out that she had no license to carry a pistol.

Her lawyer made a protest against the girl being held in $500 bail. He added that in special sessions she would probably be fined $10 or $15. Judge Foster said:

"So much the worse, if they want to license people to carry dangerous weapons by a fine of $10 or $15, for a fine is tantamount to a license. This is not an isolated case. I am going to follow this practice in every case hereafter."

FOR MURDER

TRUE BILL REPORTED AGAINST WESLEY CHICK.

SOUTH PARIS, Me., March 20.—A true bill for murder against Wesley Chick of Porter, for the alleged murder of his grand uncle David Varney, aged 78 at Porter on the night of Dec. 6 last was reported by the grand jury of the supreme judicial court today. Chick pleaded not guilty.

El-Azhar SPRING WATER

F. D. Munn & Son, G. G. Read, Russell & Boynton, Ruskett Grocery Co., J. B. Richardson & Sons, H. W. Locke.

WANTED—A place to board and room for mother and child and to have child cared for while the mother works. Inquire at 135 Church st.

6 O'CLOCK

CLUNG TO RIGGING

Captain and Crew Helpless From Exhaustion

WEST DENIS, Mass., March 20.—For 12 hours beginning at 10 o'clock last night in the height of the storm, Captain Hanford Whelpley and his crew of four men clung to the rigging of their two-masted schooner Winnie Lawrie, which was driven on a sand bar two miles out to sea, until they were rescued today by a sloop yacht from South Yarmouth, which succeeded in standing by the stranded schooner. The five seamen were almost helpless from exhaustion from the effects of their long night in the wet hends and rigging and barely had strength enough to make their way to the sail boat which rescued them. Captain Whelpley described their experience as terrifying. The schooner pitched heavily on the bar and after the seamen had taken to the rigging on account of the high seas which moved the deck load of lumber back and forth, their position was one of extreme peril.

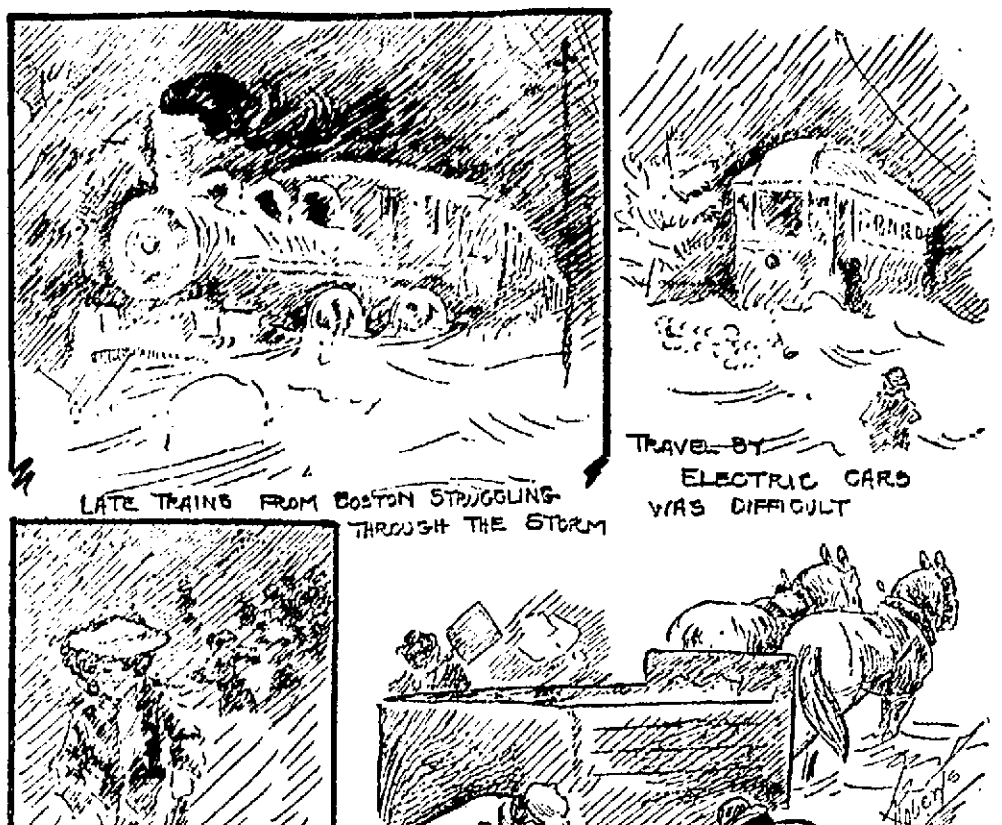
The Winnie Lawrie sailed from St. John, N. B., March 7 bound for New York with lumber. Off South Yarmouth early last night Captain Whelpley let go both his anchors.

The storm increased into a gale, accompanied by snow and sleet. The Lawrie lost one of her anchors and then dragged the other. She was driven steadily before the southeast wind until she struck with great force upon Kilpond sand bar, just off the Bass river breakwater. The deck load of lumber soon became unbalanced and washed back and forth and much of it was carried away. Within half an hour the captain and men were compelled to climb aloft and lash themselves to the rigging. Towards morning the gale moderated and the men land an order time although they were benumbed and weak from their exposure.

Captain Charles Brown of South Yarmouth was the first to sight the wrecked schooner and he at once put off in a sloop yacht. He took off the seamen despite the rough sea. Captain Allen of the Pollock Rip lightship who was visiting on shore at South Yarmouth had also sighted the Winnie Lawrie and he, too, put out to the stranded schooner in a naphtha launch but the crew had already been rescued.

When the Winnie Lawrie was abandoned she was filled with water and fast on the bar although the hull seemed intact. Captain Whelpley and crew planned to remain at South Yarmouth, pending orders from the owners of the vessel.

The Winnie Lawrie was built at Wahlsboro, Me., in 1874. She is 108 feet in length, 29.6 feet in breadth and with a depth of hold of 10.2. Her gross tonnage is 246 and her net 215.



SNAPSHOTS OF LAST NIGHT'S STORM.

DRAGGED ANCHOR

Schooner and Bark Fouled Each Other

BOSTON, March 20.—It was learned today that during last night's gale the four masted schooner Malcomb Baxter, Jr., and the British bark Edwyfed, both of which were anchored on South Boston flats, dragged their anchors last night and fouled each other. The Baxter had her fore topmast carried away and the Edwyfed lost her jibboom. The Baxter arrived here a few days ago from Baltimore, and was awaiting an opportunity to secure a berth for the discharge of her cargo. The bark had just loaded over 500,00 feet of pine lumber for Buenos Ayres.

DRIVEN ASHORE

SCHOONER MARION DRAPER WAS LOADED WITH ICE.

HYANNISPORT, March 20.—The Boothbay, Me., two masted schooner Marion Draper, loaded with ice was driven ashore off this place during the storm last night but floated several hours later after the captain and crew of three men had spent the night aloft out of reach of the seas. Although the water broke over the schooner, the vessel apparently was not damaged and she was brought to anchor later on to await a smooth sea. She was bound from the Kennebec river for Hyannis with ice. The signals which the crew sent up after they had struck could not be seen in the thick snow storm. All suffered greatly from the cold.

WENT ASHORE

SCHOONER BROKE AWAY FROM HER DOCK.

JONESPORT Me. March 20.—Shipping at this port was damaged by the snow storm and gale early today and last night. The 158-ton schooner Sarah A. Read of Calais broke away from her dock and went ashore on the rocks but is resting easily and it not expected to be badly damaged. The schooner Mansfield which was at anchor, dragged into the small schooner Wild Pigeon of Machias and carried away all of the Pigeon's head gear. The fishing smack Katie L. Palmer went adrift with no one on board.

TERRIFIC STORM

IT HAS RAGED IN WYOMING SINCE MARCH 10.

BIG PINEY, Wyo., March 20.—The most terrific snow storm in the history of this section has just come to an end here, having raged continuously since March 10. It is feared that tremendous losses of sheep have occurred in the desert east of here. The only possible method of travel between ranches is on snow shoes.

Spring Medicine

In thousands and thousands of homes three doses a day of Hood's Sarsaparilla are now being taken by every member of the family.

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SUPT. WHITCOMB

Wants Opinions on No School Signal

The following communication was receive dfrom Supt. Whitcomb today:

Lowell, Mass., March 20, 1906.

To the Editor of The Sun:

Last week there was a heavy snow fall, but the morning sessions of the schools were not suspended. This morning the no-school bell was rung. Conditions seemed to me to be a little worse this morning than last week; the snow was a little deeper and much heavier and wetter, and there was a threat of rain both in the atmosphere and in the predictions of the weather bureau, a threat which was not fulfilled. It must be confessed, however, that conditions were not very different, and I fear that my failure to ring the bell last week angered one-half the people of the city, and that my action in ordering it rung this morning has angered the other half, leaving me few friends so far as this subject is concerned. Now I wish to suspend sessions of the schools, or to refrain from doing so, on stormy days not wholly or mainly on my own judgment but in accordance with the judgment and wishes of the people of the city, and I invite you, in the interests of the schools, to assist me in finding out what the people think and wish, both by expressing your own editorial and reportorial judgment and by asking the public to have its say through your columns. And if any one feels strongly I hope he will not hesitate to express himself in strong language. Such language, as you see, will hurt a little less in this case than in most, because severe blame for not ringing the bell last week will be indirect approval of my course this morning, while harsh opinions of this forenoon's suspension will be tacit approval of my judgment last week. Invite your readers, therefore, to hit hard this time and so help me to do better next time.

Respectfully yours,
A. K. WHITCOMB,
Supt. of Schools.

CREW SAFE

FRUIT STEAMER IS STRANDED NEAR FIRE ISLAND.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The Norwegian fruit steamer Bodo stranded ten miles west of Fire Island light while inbound this morning. The Gilgo life saving station reported that the crew of 22 had been safely taken off and that the vessel was resting easily and not leaking. She lies far in shore.

The Bodo left Port Antonio for New York March 15. She registers 378 tons net and is owned by Mek Virks of Bergen, Norway. The consignees are the Atlantic Fruit Co. and the Fruit Auction Co. of this city.

BIG INCREASE

IN INDEBTEDNESS OF KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN ROAD.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 20.—The stockholders of the Kansas City Southern railroad yesterday voted to increase the road's indebtedness $10,000,000 of which $5,160,000 will be expended within the next two or three years for betterments. It was voted to issue $5,160,000 worth of 5 per cent. gold notes payable in six years and secured by the $10,000,000 bond issue which will consist of 4½ per cent. ten-year improvement bonds redeemable at any interest period on 60 days' notice.

DEAL NOT CONSUMMATED.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 20.—In answer to an inquiry as to whether or not the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad Co. had concluded the purchase of the Worcester Consolidated railway, President Mellen stated today: "The sale of the Worcester Consolidated to the New Haven company has not yet been consummated."

ROYAL ARCANUM

Fate of Order Will Soon Be Known

58,000 MEMBERS LEFT ORDER

Since Supreme Council Made New Ruling

Within a few weeks the fate of the order of the Royal Arcanum will be decided. This is the general belief of the leading members of the order in the state, who are looking forward to the argument of the case before the equity division of the supreme judicial court next Thursday as the final chapter in nine months of dissension and litigation.

Last May the supreme council of the order made its ruling for compulsory assessments upon all members, which caused a revolt throughout the country, and resulted in suit being brought last November to test the legality of this action. Although scores of individual suits were brought in different states, the ultimate fate of the controversy has been regarded as hinging upon the decision of the Massachusetts courts, both on account of the high standing of these courts and because Massachusetts is the parent state of the Royal Arcanum.

Recognizing this fact, both sides to the controversy felt the importance of making the issue clear. Counsel for both sides came together in Boston about three weeks ago and after several conferences agreed upon the points to be submitted to the court. It is upon agreed facts that arguments will be made on Thursday.

If the court upholds the ruling of the supreme council last May, it is believed by many prominent members of the order that the organization will cease to exist. Since the ruling went into effect 58,000 members have left, and desertions have been in continuous process during the nine months, at a rate which would in another year leave the order practically too weak to hold together. Out of the 250,000 remaining members, it is said that only about 6800 have expressed satisfaction with the ruling of the supreme council. The sympathy of the others may be regarded as lying with the protestants.

If the court decides in favor of the protestants, the issue will be accepted as settled throughout the country, the loss of membership will be stopped, it is believed, and the order will be enabled to regain its strength.

In bringing the litigation to an issue so quickly the counsel for the protestants, Moorfield Storey and John P. Leahy, believe a record breaking achievement has been accomplished, and one which in itself will prevent disastrous losses to the order. Ordinarily the case would not reach a hearing for at least another year. Within that time, at the rate at which members were leaving, the organization would have been so weakened that, even in the event of an ultimate decision favorable to the protestants, recuperation would have been difficult if not impossible.

After the argument of counsel the court will take the case under advisement, and it is expected that a decision will be given within three or four weeks.

ENGINEER DEAD

FAST FREIGHT RAN INTO PILE OF LUMBER.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 20.—A fast freight on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad today ran into a pile of lumber which had fallen from another freight train near here. The locomotive and eight cars were thrown down the embankment. Engineer Harry Fink of Tamaqua was killed.

A LIVELY STORM

Broke Over Lowell Yesterday Afternoon.

HEAVIEST SNOW-FALL OF SEASON

Tracks Kept Clear by Hard Work

Tomorrow will be the first day of spring.

Would you believe it?

The almanacs tell us so, but if there is any suggestion of spring about that northeast storm that descended upon Lowell yesterday the public of Lowell has failed to connect with it.

It was the worst storm of the season and it started early yesterday afternoon with a light snowfall and a heavy wind that struck a 40-mile an hour gait. Toward night the snow became wet and heavy and it stuck like glue to everything it fell upon. It continued until the early hours of the morning, the wind keeping up its velocity. About 5 o'clock the snow turned into rain but the rainfall lasted only long enough to form a slight crust on the surface. The mill people found it hard going on their way to work this morning and all took to the middle of the street wherever there were car tracks. The snow was wet and soggy and walking through it was most uncomfortable.

There were few people on the streets last evening and those who went into Merrimack square received the full force of the blizzard for it swept through Bridge street into the square and blew a whirlwind where the streets met.

The steam and electric roads anticipated the storm and sent out plows and 100 shovelers. The electric cars ran off schedule during the evening and but one mishap was reported, a Nashua car jumped the track near the state line and it took until nearly midnight to get it on again.

The telegraph and telephone companies expected trouble from the high winds and heavy snow but nothing serious has been reported as yet.

The no-school signal sounded this morning on account of the deep snow.

CUT AN ARTERY

JOHN McMAHON NEARLY BLED TO DEATH.

John McMahon, employed at the lower boulevard pumping station, had a narrow escape from bleeding to death this morning. Shortly before seven o'clock while ascending an incline he slipped and his left arm went through a pane of glass near the door, severing an artery.

The ambulance was summoned and made exceptionally good time considering the condition of the road, the boulevard being banked high with snow which had drifted during the night.

When the ambulance arrived it was found that McMahon was weak from the loss of blood and he was hurriedly taken to the Lowell hospital where his injuries were attended.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK MEET.

The wind-up of the season for the high school track team will be a meet with the Concord, Mass., high school team. The Concord team will be strong enough to give Lowell a hard run and perhaps win. There is no doubt that Concord is the strongest school that is available at this time for a windup match. Capt. Rose of the Concord team made a fine showing at the B. A. A. meet in Boston, running in the finals in the dashes and making good time in his relay race. It will be no easy thing for Lowell high to defeat this team. There are several men from Concord that rank well up with Capt. Rose in merit.

SCHMIDT A HERO

A Russian Officer Was Shot to Death

FELL AT FOURTH VALLEY

Hailed as Martyr by Revolutionists

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20—Lieut. Schmidt, leader of the naval revolt at Sabastopol in November last who was tried by court martial and shot near Otchakoff fortress, South Russia, yesterday with three sailors sentenced to death for mutiny, is being made a hero and a martyr by the revolutionists. The boys of the St. Peterburg gymnasium struck today in order to compel the offering up of prayers in school for the repose of the soul of the lieutenant.

Before he died Schmidt addressed his executioners, sixty sailors of the cruiser Teretz, saying:

"I die for the Russian people and the fatherland and many of you doubtless will hereafter share my death for the same cause."

Schmidt refused to accept the sacrament and asked not to be blindfolded. He met his death with head up and eyes open. The firing party was stationed at a distance of 50 paces. Two of the sailors were killed at the first volley and one more the third. Schmidt did not fall until the fourth volley.

Last great track meet Friday night.

DIED OF INJURIES

CORNELIUS SKINKWIN PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT.

Cornelius Skinkwin, a well known employe of the Harvard Brewing company died last night, at St. John's hospital as a result of injuries sustained a week ago by a fall from one of the brewery wagons, while at work. He is survived by a wife, one daughter Margaret and three sons Wm., Joseph and Margaret, five brothers, Charles and Robert of Chelmsford, William of Buffalo, John of San Francisco and Daniel of Lowell, and two sisters, Miss Margaret Skinkwin and Mrs. Catherine Spillane of Taunton. The remains were taken to his home, 7 Willie avenue, by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MAY NOT LIVE

DESROSIERS WAS SHOT BY A FRIEND.

MONTREAL, March 20.—Alphonse Desrosiers, an insurance agent, was shot and seriously wounded yesterday byq Alexander Ducles, a commission man. The shooting took place in the office of the Commercial Union Assurance Co. The two men had been friends. Police officers outside attracted by the shooting rushed in and arrested Ducles, who made no resistance. At the hospital hopes are entertained of Desrosiers' recovery. The cause of the shooting is not known.

BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON, March 20.—There was an entire absence of feature to the local market in the early trading. In the first half hour there were only 15 different copper stocks traded in, with fluctuations not exceeding ¼ of a point. The general tone was firm, the slight improvement in Amalgamated being a favorable factor.

BRITISH STEAMER FLOATED.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The British steamer Cearense, which went ashore on the Jersey coat at Seaside Park last Friday and was floated yesterday, arrived under her own steam at quarantine today. She has lost her rudder and rudderpost but otherwise appears to be uninjured.

CREW RESCUED

Thrilling Experience in Snow and Sleet

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 20.—After a thrilling experience of 12 hours in the terrific snow and sleet storm of last night, Captain Kelly of the steam canal boat H. C. French, Richard Wickham, an engineer, and William Kennedy, a deckhand, all of New London, were rescued in an exhausted condition on the middle breakwater in the outer harbor today.

The H. C. French was lashed to the barge Schlapper and was bound from New London to New York. The boats were caught in the storm and driven broadside against the breakwater where they were pounded to pieces several hours later. The men remained on the consort as long as possible but finally scrambled onto the snow covered rocks. Late last night, an unsuccessful attempt was made to rescue them by the tug Charles McWilliams, but the sea was too high to make a landing. The three marooned men finally made their way to a small shanty on one end of the breakwater and several hours later they were taken aboard the tug R. A. Baxter. They were badly frost-bitten but will recover.

STORM OVER

SNOW CEASED FALLING IN PORTLAND THIS MORNING.

PORTLAND, Me., March 20.—The storm which began early yesterday afternoon, ended in this city according to local weather bureau at 8.45 a. m. today when the snow ceased falling. The total precipitation was 13 inches, the same amount as fell Thursday and Friday. The maximum velocity of the wind was 42 miles an hour from the northeast at about 1 a. m. The barometer registered 29.2 inches at 8 a. m., and the thermometer 28 degrees. The snow was falling thickly at 8 a. m., at Eastport, where the precipitation amounted to eight inches at that hour. The maximum velocity of the wind at Eastport was 64 miles from the east. Morning trains into Portland were a half hour late. Electric car systems in most cities were impeded and in some places badly blocked by the drifts some of which were ten feet high.

BELLS TOLLED

ANNIVERSARY OF DISASTER AT GROVER FACTORY.

BROCKTON, Mass., March 20.—By order of Mayor Bradford, bells on churches in various parts of the city were tolled 58 times at 8 o'clock this morning, in commemoration of the disaster at the factory of R. B. Grover & Co. in this city, one year ago today, in which 58 lives were lost.

In the Catholic churches there were masses for the repose of the souls of members of the parishes who were lost in the accident.

DELEGATES

HAVE BEEN ELECTED BY WORKMEN'S CONVENTION.

MOSCOW, March 20.—The workmen's convention of factory and mill delegates has completed its work with the election of eighteen delegates to the municipal convention. These consist of nine social democrats, seven constitutional democrats, one socialist and one delegate whose politics are not defined.

MINES CLOSED

BECAUSE OF FEAR OF SNOW SLIDES.

DENVER, Col., March 20.—Owing to the fear of snow slides, all mines in the neighborhood of Silverton, Col., have been closed and 2000 miners have fled to Silverton. Sixteen men have been crushed to death by the avalanches in this district in the last three days. The property loss is now estimated at $500,000.

MINT CLOSED

BECAUSE OF LACK OF SILVER BULLION.

TEHERAN, Persia, March 20.—The high price of silver has produced much speculation in the purchase of Khrans (a Persian silver coin worth less than twenty cents) for export to India, where they are reedined into rupees. The Persian mint has been closed owing to lack of bullion. Fears of a financial crisis are expressed here.

SCHOONER AGROUND.

EDGARTOWN, Mass., March 20.—The three-masted schooner Rosa Mueller, bound from Boothbay, Me., for Newport, R. I., with a cargo of ice, was sighted aground off Cape Pogue today. The schooner which is owned in Boothbay, went ashore during the northeasterly gale last night. She is a vessel of 241 tons net burden.

RATE BILL

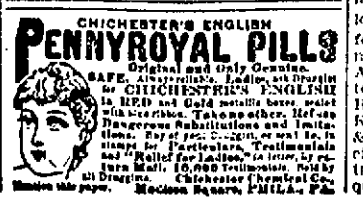
WAS DISCUSSED BY PRESIDENT MELLEN.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 20.—President C. S. Mellen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad last night delivered an address before the Get Together club at its meeting in Jewell hall, taking as his subject the "Hepburn rate bill."

A BLIZZARD

HALIFAX HAS WORST STORM OF SEASON.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 20.—The snow storm which came up from the south last night had today developed into a blizzard, the worst of the season, with thick snow and a high wind. The street car service was interfered with and walking was extremely difficult. The night was a terrible one at sea, but at an early hour today no shipping casualties had been reported.



SWITZERLAND

STORY OF U. S. TRADE WITH THAT COUNTRY.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Trade between the United States and Switzerland during the latest period for which data are available was in excess of 30 million dollars. This amount is made up of about 20¼ million dollars worth of goods imported into the United States and 10¼ millions worth of imports into Switzerland from this country. It goes without saying that the one-fourth million dollars' worth of exports to Switzerland, reported to the Department of Commerce and Labor as exported direct to Switzerland, comprises but a small part of American goods received by Switzerland, by far the greater part being credited by our customs authorities to other countries to which the goods are directly shipped. As a matter of fact, the most important imports credited by the Swiss customs to the United States, such as raw cotton, petroleum, unmanufactured tobacco, leather, lard and meat, either do not figure at all in the export statement supplied by the collectors to the Bureau of Statistics, or else figure to an amount far below that credited to this country by the Swiss customs authorities. The combined value of these articles during the calendar year 1904 constitutes about three-fourths of the total Swiss imports from this country, viz 7.6 million dollars out of a total of 10.2 millions. Of these six main items of imports, raw cotton is by far the most important, its value exceeding 4 millions of dollars in 1904, as against 2.8 millions in 1894.

Petroleum is the next important item received from the United States, its value in 1904 being 1.2 million dollars, as against $911,000 in 1894; tobacco, valued at $858,000, as against $706,000 in 1894; lard, $291,000, as against $385,000, and meat and meat products, $274,000, as against $209,000 in 1894, follow in the order of their importance. The decreased importations of the latter two items are no doubt due to the application since November, 1900, of the general tariff rates to goods of American origin, resulting in an increase of duty by 33 1-3 per cent. on meats and lard imported from this country. The other articles mentioned were not affected by the change of the tariff, though the rates of import duty were then increased on a number of other American articles not mentioned above, such as cycles, flour, butter, sausages, dried fruit, furniture, etc. In spite of this discrimination the imports from the United States during the subsequent years underwent but little change, the average figures for the four years 1901-1904, $11,295,000, showing but a slight decrease when compared with average imports for the four years 1897-1900, viz. $11,757,000. Since January 1, 1906, the Swiss government has been again giving to this country its lowest rates in exchange for the reduced rates on articles of Swiss origin enumerated in section 3 of the tariff act of 1897. It is but proper to add that in the case of numerous articles, especially agricultural products, the present lower Swiss rates are higher than the general rates under the old tariff.

Other articles of importance received by Switzerland from this country are: Wood and manufacture of, mainly cabinet wood, $113,000 imported in 1904; manufactures of iron and steel, chiefly tubing, $244,000 imported in 1904; chemicals of the crude kind, including rosin and pitch, $257,000 in 1904; machinery, including vehicles and cycles, $244,000 in 1904; unmanufactured copper, $247,000 in 1904; vegetable oil, in barrels, $197,000 in 1904; the imports of all of which articles may be said to have attained larger figures only during the most recent period. On the whole, imports into Switzerland from this country may be said to belong to the class of raw materials and partial manufactures, though manufactures figure now to a much larger extent among these imports than in former years. According to the classification of Swiss customs authorities, of the total imports from the United States about 10 per cent. of the 1904 imports were food stuffs, over two-thirds raw materials and partial manufactures, and about 22 per cent. manufactures.

The imports into the United States from Switzerland, 2.04 million dollars during the fiscal year 1905, are almost double in value the imports into Switzerland from this country, the Swiss export figures being practically identical with the corresponding United States import figures. These figures show a growth of about 27 per cent. since 1895, due chiefly to the considerable growth of imports of finer cotton goods, especially laces and embroidery, during the period under consideration. The leading position of cotton manufactures among imports from Switzerland appears from the fact that almost one-half of the total imports in 1905 from that country was grouped under this general head. The imports of silk manufactures which, in earlier years, were more important than those of cotton goods, show but little development, the figures for 1905, $1,521,000, being slightly below those for 1895, $1,550,000. The imports of watches and parts of, which amounted to about $826,000 in 1895 and $767,000 only in 1898 have since increased to over 2 million dollars in value, being now the third most important item among our imports from Switzerland. The same is true of cheese, the imports of which decreased from $749,000, in 1895 to $586,000 in 1898, but have increased since to $1,230,000 in 1905.

The imports of coal tar colors and dyes, as well as those of chocolate, show but recent development, the first from $368,000 in 1895 to $874,000 in 1905, and the latter from $10,000 in 1895 to $524,000 in 1905. The imports of chocolate on a large scale may be said to have begun only during the last two or three years. Other items of importance, figuring among the imports into this country from Switzerland, the value of which exceeded $100,000 in 1905, were hides and skins, $266,000; bolting cloths, $197,000; hats, bonnets, etc., of straw, chip, etc., and material for, $155,000; manufactures of iron and steel, $130,000; manufactures of wool, $119,000, etc.

Of the total exports from Switzerland to the United States, about 50 per cent. are classed as manufactures, over 9 per cent. as food stuffs and less than 1 per cent. as raw materials.

A TORNADO

PASSED OVER SOUTHERN PART OF MISSISSIPPI.

HATTIESBURG, Miss., March 20.—A tornado passed over south Mississippi last night. Whether there has been loss of life is not known here. The information comes from George M. Kennedy, who has reached here from New August, Miss. From his accounts the tornado originated at a point between Beaumont, on the Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City & Brooklyn, on the Gulf & Ship Island, 20 miles south of this city and sped across the country a distance of 16 miles. Its path was a quarter of a mile wide.

LATEST

RUSSIAN DEFEATS

Remarkable Exposure of Causes of Reverses

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—Gen. Kuropatkin's last order of the day to the first Manchurian army, printed in the Russky Invalid, (the military organ) today is a remarkable exposure of the causes of the Russian defeats showing that they were due to lack of preparation and equipment and to the fact that there were no explosive shells for the Mountain artillery, etc., in the early stages of the war. He does not shirk his own responsibility as minister of war (before the war broke out) but points out that the causes of defeat were deeper, namely the morals of the troops and of the officers who did not display initiative, independence or enthusiasm, in spite of the iron nerves and heroic spirits of the soldiers. All this the general boldly announces is attributable to the oppression of bureaucratic rule during the last fifty years which in the case of the officers drove men of independence from the service leaving only worthless soldiers.

Gen. Kuropatkin gives the entire losses of the first Manchurian army which averaged a strength of [illegible] men and 200 officers as 2?6 officers killed and 1?? wounded, and 10,4?5 men killed and 5?,?00 wounded and concludes with expressing the opinion that the army should be strengthened in time of peace that victory will be certain in time of war.

FRAUD IN EXAMS

One Examiner Asked to Explain

NEW YORK, March 20.—A scheme whereby seven illiterate police sergeants were to have passed the examination making them eligible to a captaincy has been blocked and one story is that somebody who was to have received $21,000 for helping them get through has missed it as a result of the investigation that has been going on for the last week in the office of the Civil Service Commission.

Just who was to have got this large price was not to be ascertained yesterday, for neither President William F. Baker nor any other person connected with the commission would tell if he knew.

An examination of sergeants was held on December 28. There were 339 competitors. Because of the discovered frauds the Civil Service commission threw the whole list out, and it will be necessary for all hands to try over again if they will seek promotion. On the day of the examination President Baker received an anonymous letter which said that seven sergeants had put up $3000 each and that the money was to go to a man who was connected with the commission and who was to see to it that this bunch got through. The letter writer didn't know who this man was, but he gave the names of the seven sergeants and sure enough all of them passed the examination with flying colors.

Among this batch was a sergeant who was notoriously illiterate. His work has been so bad that for years it has been a standing joke in the department that a man so ignorant could pass any kind of an examination. He has been a member of the force for seventeen years. In the last examination his average was .96, which is a remarkably high one, and he headed the list on which were the names of a lot of bright men.

MAY BE FATAL

POLICEMAN STRUCK BY PIECE OF ROCK.

NEW YORK, March 20.—A blast in the open street on Bryant avenue, 109 feet south of Tremont avenue, in The Bronx, caused injuries yesterday morning to Policeman John Holtzer of the Tremont station from which he may die. Holtzer is in the Fordham hospital with a fractured skull.

A stick and a half of dynamite was used as a blasting charge. The work is being done in order to open the street toward Boston road.

Holtzer stood on the sidewalk in front of a schoolhouse near Tremont avenue when the charge went off 50 feet away. A stone weighing about 10 pounds struck him on the head. He was carried into the parish house of the Church of St. Thomas Aquinas at 1277 Tremont avenue.

The construction work is being done by Gallo & Pettelli of 127 Mulberry street. Frank Tassen is the foreman in charge. He could not be found after the blast. Acting Captain Brennen of the Tremont avenue police station says that Tassen has been arrested twice before for reckless blasting.

Windows were broken in all the near by houses and pieces of rock flew through parlor windows, smashing furniture.

BARGE SANK.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 20.—The barge Eleanor Easton of New York with a cargo of 500 tons of coal consigned to a New Haven firm, sank with her cargo off Seaside Park today. The seams of the vessel were opened and she sank during last night's storm.

Wall Paper

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COAL OPERATORS

Meet Miners in Joint Conference

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 20.—The convention of the United Mine Workers of America was called to order today by John Mitchell. President Mitchell said the operators had signified their willingness to meet the mine workers in joint conference and it had been arranged to have this conference begin at 10 o'clock. The miners' convention took a recess but the delegates remained in the hall. One-fourth of the hall was cleared for the operators.

The operators sent word to President Mitchell that they would not be ready to meet the miners in joint conference until 2 o'clock. The miners continued their recess until that hour.

The operators were still in secret session. It was reported that they were arranging the details of their program in the joint conference.

Operators coming from the meeting stated that the trouble among the operators was between F. L. Robbins of Pittsburg and those supporting him in his peace plans, and the operators of Indiana, Ohio and Illinois, who are opposed to any concessions to the miners.

Mr. Robbins, it was understood, desired to go at once into joint conference with the miners and if possible throw the discussion of wage scale into the scale committee rather than have the fight made in the joint conference. This was opposed by the opposite faction, which is largely in the majority.

At 12.30 o'clock the conference of the operators' presidents adjourned after it had been decided to meet the miners in joint conference at 2 o'clock.

BOY WANDERER

RETURNS HOME AFTER TRAVELING 30,000 MILES.

NEW YORK, March 20.—After wandering about the world for three years, Herman Kraft, who says his parents live at 59 Park avenue, Hoboken, returned to this country yesterday as a stowaway on the Umbria. He has had a trip of about 30,000 miles and has spent only $1.50 for carfare.

He left New York on the Hamburg liner Cecilia three years ago and went to Odessa. After a stay of two weeks there he went to Cape Town on an English steamer. From there he went to Australia, then shipped back to England on the bark Estley. After three days of hunger at Liverpool he stowed himself away on the Umbria.

When Kraft arrived here yesterday he was arraigned before Inspector Thompson of the Immigration service. He made an affidavit that he was an American citizen and was allowed to go home.

When asked why he had returned to the United States the boy said that he had seen about all of the world that was worth seeing.

"While I was in Australia," said Kraft, "I fell in with some bushwackers, who wanted me to join their band. I got scared and ran away, barely escaping with my life. In South Africa I walked from East London to Cape Town, and the tramp took me four weeks."

LOST AND FOUND

WAITERS IN TROUBLE OVER MRS. DUFREY'S DIAMONDS.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Mrs. A. Dufrey, of 305 West Twenty-ninth street, reported to the police that she lost a diamond necklace, which she said was worth $2000, at the Hoffman House on Saturday night. She was certain she had it when she entered the hotel. When she left after supper it was gone.

Detective Murphy of the Tenderloin police station went among the waiters and learned that August Frevoli, 22 years old, and Charles Zocolo, 21 years, had been talking about a bracelet which they said they found in the street. They couldn't give a straight story about it to Murphy nor to Magistrate Barlow when they were taken to the Jefferson market police court.

They were held in $1000 bail each for examination today. Murphy says that there will be a third person and that the bracelet will be recovered.

WRECKAGE SWEPT ASHORE.

STAMFORD, Conn., March 20.—Wreckage from a barge has come ashore at Shippan Point, but other than the letters "P. R. R." on a nameboard attached to a section of the pilot house there are no identifying marks. No report of a wreck in this part of the sound has been brought in by vessels.

SEVERAL WRECKS

No Lives Lost So Far as Known

WORST STORM OF THE YEAR

The Life Savers Were Kept Busy

BOSTON, March 20.—With a blinding snow falling to the depth of from six inches in Boston to 2? inches in Portland, driven by a southeast gale of from 40 to 6? miles an hour at exposed points on the coast, last night's storm raised havoc among the coastwise fleet. No lives were lost so far as was known at a late hour this afternoon but three schooners were wrecked and several others driven ashore by the gale.

Life savers up and down the coast report the worst storm of the year and on Cape Cod the telegraphic wires connecting the several government life saving stations were blown down. At Portsmouth, N. H., the vigilance of a coast patrol at the Jerrys Point station warned off a two-masted schooner which was headed for the beach. Much damage was done to the beaches by the heavy surf but telephone and telegraph companies did not suffer so severely as last week.

While steam and trolley traffic was much hampered by the snow the real force of the blizzard was felt at sea. The New Haven schooner, C. C. Lane, New York for Portland with clay struck on the ledges near Boston light and the captain and five men were rescued by the custodians of the light in their small boat. The vessel will probably be a total loss. After being lashed in the rigging for 12 hours in the height of the storm Captain Whipple and crew of four men were taken from their schooner Winnie Lawrie which struck on the sands off West Dennis during the night by a sloop yacht from South Yarmouth. The Lawrie was driven well up on the bar but her hull seemed intact. It was not known whether she could be saved or not. At Edgartown, the Boothbay, Me., schooner Rosa Mueller struck off Cape Pogue and was abandoned by her crew in a bad position. In Boston harbor the four masted schooner Malcomb Baxter, Jr., fouled the British bark Edmyfed, both vessels sustaining much damage to their top hamper. Shipping in Jonesport harbor, Me., was badly tangled up by the gale but no serious damage was inflicted. The little 52 foot United States fishing steamer Phalarope was caught in the height of the storm off the cape last night and was unable to find her way into Nantucket harbor. After a wild night at anchor just outside the Nantucket bar, she crept into the harbor today with an exhausted crew.

Although the blizzard passed northward during the morning the weather remained cloudy and threatening and shipping remained tied up in places of refuge. Some anxiety was felt for the fleet of schooners and tugs with barges that attempted to round the cape last night.

Last great track meet Friday night.

MAYOR WEAVER

SIGNS AGREEMENT WITH RAPID TRANSIT CO.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Mayor Weaver today met the officers of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. which controls all the railway facilities of the city and signed an agreement by which the system of transportation will be revolutionized.

The agreement includes rapid transit by subway and elevated lines in three years; an assurance of competition and the recovery by the city of millions of dollars' worth of franchises.

The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. will also pay into the city $400,000 in cash to be used in abolishing Philadelphia & Reading railway grade crossings.

While the old republican organization under the leadership of former state insurance commissioner I. W. Durham was in control of the political situation here the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. secured franchises which precluded the possibility of competition.

COTTON CROP

REPORT ISSUED BY THE CENSUS BUREAU.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—A bulletin issued today by the census bureau shows the complete crop of cotton for 1905 including linters and counting round bales as half bales to be 10,?97,013 compared with 13,?97,310 for 1904 and 10,015,721 for 1903.

The average gross weight of the bales this season is shown to have been 5?3.8 pounds and the equivalent 500 pound bales to have been 10,577,510. The items entering the totals for the crop of 1905 are 10,214,059 square bales, 279,5?5 round bales, 112,5?? sea island bales and 2?0,497 linters. The number of bales estimated by the ginners as remaining to be ginned and included in the report is 40,112.

MANY ARRESTS

STRIKING MINERS AND GENDARMES CLASHED.

LENS, France, March 20.—Striking miners and gendarmes had a severe encounter today in front of the town hall here where the miners congress was in session. The gendarmes charged several times, a number of persons were trampled under foot and many arrests were made. Among those taken into custody was M. Broutchoux, president of the miners federation.

NO MORE "DOCKING."

ALBANY, N. Y., March 20.—The assembly today passed a bill which would prohibit the "docking" of horses' tails or the importation of docked horses from other states.

EX-MAYOR SHAW DEAD.

BATH, Me., March 20.—John O. Shaw one of the oldest merchants of this city and a past grand commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine, Knights Templar, died today at the age of 68 years. He had served as mayor of Bath and represented this city in the state legislature.

Last great track meet Friday night.

AN AGREEMENT

Is Likely at Moroccan Conference

[illegible] Spain, March [illegible]—The [illegible] conference did not hold a [illegible] but the committee dis[illegible] French and Austrian police [illegible] conciliatory spirit prevail[illegible] definite conclusion was [illegible] the discussion went over [illegible] among the delegates [illegible] to the resumption of [illegible] although no new [illegible]ments have occurred.

[illegible] INSTRUCTED.

[illegible] March 20.—Herr Von [illegible] Count Von Tattenbach, [illegible] representatives at Al[illegible] been instructed by the [illegible] were provided France [illegible] on views on the question of the Moroccan bank, to yield on the police question to the extent of [illegible] as the headquarters of the inspector general, but [illegible] neutral inspectorship with [illegible] of control over the police. Previous [illegible] from Algeciras have led the German government to expect that these proposals would be acceptable to France. Therefore, although no despatch has been received from Algeciras today the foreign office here is inclined [illegible] sentiment is in immediate prospect.

AGREEMENT REPORTED.

LONDON, March 20.—According to the Evening News of this city telegrams were received in London from Algeciras today stating that the Moroccan conference had reached an agreement satisfactory to all parties.

EXPECT AGREEMENT.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Washington government feels assured in the light of despatches from Algeciras that an agreement is in sight. How far Mr. Witte has been responsible for the compromise proposal which it is expected will be adopted officials here would not say.

Last great track meet Friday night

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	137½
Am Sugar pfd	139
A & T	93½
Rights	⅛
A & T pfd	102
B & O	110¼
B & O pfd	97
B R T	83¾
Chi & Gt W	20⅞
C R & Pac	29⅝
C R & Pac pfd	66¾
C M & St P	174⅝
Con Gas	145¾
Del & Hud	202¾
Rights	2⅝
Erie R R	42⅛
Erie 1st	76¾
Erie 2d	66½
Gen Elec	167
Met St Ry	113
Mis Pac	96
N Y Cen	146¾
N Y Ont & W	60
Penn	138
Mex Cen	24⅛
Nat Lead	79
Nat Lead pfd	103¾
People's Gas	94¾
So Pac	66¾
So Pac pfd	117⅞
Reading	127½
*Reading pfd	93½
Tex Pac	33⅛
Union Pac	152⅞
Union Pac pfd	96
U S Steel	39¾
U S Steel pfd	105⅛
Wabash	22¾
Wabash pfd	51¼
Central Leather	44½
Central Leather pfd	105⅜

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	6¼
Allouez	37
Amalgamated	105½
American Wool	42½
American Wool pfd	108
Am Tel & Tel	137
Arcadia	4
Anaconda	264¾
Atlantic	21¾
A A	28½
*American Agriculture pfd	97½
Boston	23½
Bingham	38
Calumet	680
Centennial	25
Chicago Junction	173
Chicago Junction pfd	124
Copper Range	73¾
Dom Steel	20⅛
Dom Coal	80¾
Daly-West	14¾
Dom Coal pfd	117
Elm	2¾
Franklin	13
Granby	12¼
Greene	25⅛
Mass	9
Mass Gas	45½
Mass Gas pfd	87
Mass Electric	20
Mass Electric pfd	69
M C & C	1¼
Michigan	13¾
Mohawk	55½
Mex Tel	4½
N E Tel	140
North Butte	81½
N Y, N H & H R R	201
Osceola	100
Old Colony Mine	1½
Old Colony R R	203
Old Dominion	45
Trinity	10¾
Parrott	25
Quincy	90
Shannon	7⅞
*Shoe Machinery	63¾
Shoe Machinery pfd	31
Sante Fe	2
Royal	22
Rhode Island	5½
Tecum	13
Tamarack	108
Trinity	10½
Utah	61½
United States	56¾
*United States pfd	45⅞
U S Oil	12¾
Winona	9⅜
Wolverine	136
Victoria	8½
Western Tel	13½
*Western Tel pfd	92
*United Cops	66

*Ex-Dividend.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

VERMONT MAN

Did Not Enjoy the Plank Beds

OR THE MENU OF THE LOCK-UP

Asked to be Transferred to the Jail

[illegible] tonight, [illegible] the hard plank [illegible] had [illegible] day and three [illegible] and wa[illegible] quite all the [illegible] whe[illegible] [illegible] place."

[illegible] of Burlington, Vt., was [illegible] Judge Hadley. The police court today. He was charged with the larceny of a overcoat. He was caught with the coat on his back and he had no questions to ask the arresting officer or the man who claimed the coat. All he wanted was the opportunity to make a statement.

He said that he had been employed on the race track in Salem, N. H., and that is the last place he worked. He had been in Lowell for about two weeks before falling into the hands of the police and since arriving in Lowell he had slept at the Salvation Army's barracks with the exception of last Saturday night.

"Why didn't you sleep there Saturday night?" asked Lieut. Downey, who conducted the case for the government.

"Because I was unfortunate enough to get a little over the bay and I was ashamed to go to the barracks under the influence of liquor. They're good people and I didn't want to abuse them," replied Horan.

"Now I'll tell you how I got the coat," he said. "I met a fellow when I was coming out of the lodging house in Middlesex street where I slept Saturday night. He had the coat on his arm and he told me he was broke and wanted the price of his car fare to Boston. I gave him 35 cents for the coat, not that I wanted it but because I thought the poor fellow was in hard luck. He looked like an honest chap." Horan called off a few names to the court of persons in Burlington who, he said, would prove his title clear to honesty. He said he has a wife and two children in Burlington and he hoped the news of his arrest would not reach them. In order to find out about Horan and his antecedents Judge Hadley continued the case to tomorrow morning and ordered Horan to recognize in the sum of $300.

"Can't you let the trial go on, please?" said Horan.

"I want to see if your friends will come to the rescue," said the court.

"I don't expect that they will," said Horan, and when he found that the case had been continued to tomorrow he asked for a transfer to the jail and the court said he would attend to it.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Harry Liberty, who was arrested in Lynn for the Lowell police on warrant charging him with larceny, was arraigned in the police court today and was ordered to $500 to Friday morning.

ON PATERNITY WARRANT

Martin J. Griffin was arrested on a paternity warrant and pleaded guilty. Lawyer Fay appeared for the complainant and Griffin said he would like to affect a settlement. Mr. Fay said he would talk business with him later.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Eliza McNally was fined $6. Four first offenders were fined $2 each and four were released in the lockup. The system of releasing in the lockup is proving a great success. But a very few of the first offenders released in the lockup and spared arraignment in the public court find their way back to the lockup. It is sympathy on the part of the law and is generally appreciated.

PACKERS' CASE

ATTORNEY GENERAL RESUMES HIS ARGUMENT.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Attorney General Moody resumed his argument in the packers' case today. He began by citing a number of authorities in support of the position maintained by the government in the case. He said: "A person cannot be compelled as a witness before any tribunal and in order to be compelled, he must be a witness before some tribunal under compulsion of the law. To give incriminating evidence against himself the compulsion must be exercised over his claim of exemption. The rule by which the constitutional privilege of any man may be supplanted must be coextensive with the privilege which it supplants. It need not be more."

KING KILLED

PERFORMER DID A FIRE EATING ACT.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 20.—A private despatch from Juneau, Alaska, reports a destructive fire which destroyed the Louvre theatre in that city. John King a performer, who did a fire eating act, was killed. The Louvre was a two story building of wood and was erected fifteen years ago. It cost $25,000.

NEW WEAVERS ARRIVE.

PEACEDALE, R. I., March 20.—The arrival of eight new weavers was the only incident of note in the strike situation at the Peacedale company's plant today, this addition swelling the weaving force at the mill to upwards of fifty men. Like the other men hired to take the strikers' places the new comers are foreigners.

PASTOR RESIGNS.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., March 20.—Rev. A. J. Moncrief, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city has tendered his resignation effective June 1 to accept the presidency of the Southern Female college, better known as Cox college, at College Park, Ga., made vacant by the death of President Charles A. Cox.

THE OIL HEARING.

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—Increased interest was manifested today in the state's oil hearing, and many spectators were present. There was considerable delay in beginning the second day's proceedings.

ABOUT CITY HALL

Chelmsford Petition Filed Today

[illegible]

CABINET RESIGNS

Cabinet Ministers Give Up Office

MADRID, March 20.—Premier [illegible] announced to his colleagues his [illegible] resign after the passage of the [illegible] reform bill, all the cabinet [illegible] today placed their resignations [illegible] hands. The departure of [illegible] for the Canary Islands [illegible] deferred pending a settlement of [illegible] cabinet crisis.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

BROCKTON, Mass., March 20.—The annual convention of the Southern District of the Advent Christian church convened here this afternoon. Today's sessions are merely preliminary, the main business being reserved for Wednesday and Thursday. Addresses this evening, tomorrow evening and the final evening will be given by Rev. Melvin F. Brooks of Fairhaven, A. H. Woodward of Boston, and Arthur O. Lyon of Haverhill.

FUNERALS

O'BRIEN—The funeral of the late John M. O'Brien took place this morning at 7.15 from his home in Graniteville, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Catherine's church, where at 7.30 a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McNamara. The choir under the direction of Miss Mary Hanley assisted by Catherine Hanley, Helen Charlton and Fred Defoe, rendered Schmidt's mass and during services sang appropriate selections. Miss Mary Hanley presided at the organ. The bearers were Timothy Riney, John Quinn, Harry Quinn, William Draper, Daniel Harrington and Michael Driscoll. Among the profusion of floral tributes were: Large wreath from cousins, Mary and Josie; crescent from Nellie Duggan and Mrs. McCarthy; spray from Mr. and Mrs. Davis and family; spray, Frank Quinn; spray, Harriet, James and Wm. Moran, spray Charles A. Mullen, spray, Mrs. F. L. Furbush; spray, John Quinn, spray, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Moran. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, this city, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

BEAUPRE—The funeral of Mrs. Louis Beaupre took place yesterday from her home, 490 Moody street. A solemn funeral mass was sung at 9 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church, the celebrant being her grandson, Rev. Fr. Julien Racette, O. M. I. of Buffalo, N. Y., assisted by Rev. Frs. Campeau and Viaud, O. M. I., as deacon and subdeacon. The bearers were Messrs. Champagne, Fortier, Racette, Beaupre, Hebert and Sawyer. The choir, under the direction of Dr. George E. Caisse, sang Perreault's mass, Miss Alexander playing the organ. At the offertory, Miss Rose Vigeant sang "Pie Jesu," and at the elevation Mr. Albert Lavoie sang "O Meritum Passionis."

Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Racette officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

CROCKETT—The funeral of Leander F. Crockett was held yesterday afternoon at his residence, 94 Maple street. Rev. Harry Taylor, assisted by Rev. N. W. Matthews, conducted services at the house, as did also a delegation from Post 185, G. A. R. There was singing by Miss Laura Gillespie, Miss Gertrude French, Mr. Edward Jones and Mr. John Davis. The bearers, members of Post 185, G. A. R., were F. H. Peabody, W. H. Worcester, Chas. F. Taplin and Joseph Pillsbury. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

McGRATH—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth McGrath was held yesterday morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Noble, Dracut Centre. The body was later sent to Parrsboro, Cumberland county, N. S., by C. H. Molloy & Sons.

STILES—The funeral services of the late Perry P. Stiles were held at 516 Broadway, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Willmott of the First Congregational church. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery, Undertaker J. B. Currier in charge.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

KING—The remains of the late Mrs. Annie King will arrive in this city Wednesday morning, and will be taken to the Immaculate Conception church, where at 9.30 o'clock a mass of requiem will be celebrated. Deceased is survived by a son, Dr. John H. King. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons undertakers.

CAMPBELL—The funeral of the late Edward J. Campbell will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 8 Upland street, Dracut. Mass of requiem at St. Michael's church. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons undertakers.

SEA LEVEL CANAL

Is Advocated by Engineer Wallace

EXCESSIVE RATES CHARGED

For Transit Through Suez Canal

WASHINGTON, March 20.—John F. Wallace, former chief engineer of the Panama canal [illegible] appeared before the senate committee on interoceanic canals today. Mr. Wallace in advocating an approximately straight sea level canal of ample width and depth as the best type, urged that any other plan which places restrictions upon the available permanency of the canal itself as well as upon the speed and the size and number of vessels passing through it, would render the canal far less valuable; that the only deterrent factors in this question are relative time and cost and that in approaching the discussion of the question of how much money the American people ungrudgingly are willing to invest in the canal and how much time they are willing to wait for its proper accomplishment should be considered. He said that judged by the capitalization and dividends now paid upon the stock of the Suez canal, it is apparent that the rates charged for transit through it are excessive and that thus a material saving would be offered commerce by the Panama route.

"Assuming that the present tonnage through Suez of say 10,000,000 per year would pass through the Panama canal, even at a dollar a ton there would be," he said, "an approximate income of $10,000,000 which is sufficient to justify an expenditure of $200,000,000."

The latter figure he deemed ample to construct the sea level canal. A sea level canal would be fully complete in twelve years and a lock canal even if only sixty feet above the sea level would require only three years less. He reiterated that increased efficiency could be secured if the work were handled by a single contracting firm unhampered by government methods and with every incentive to early completion with possible utilization of two shifts instead of one shift in ten hours.

Mr. Wallace contended if it was not much to hope that the committee will decline to recommend any form of canal which is not capable of being in the future transformed into a sea level canal without undue interference with the world's traffic or undue additional cost. He questioned whether congress would feel justified in endorsing the construction of any dam of large dimensions, retaining a head of water of say 85 feet, the foundation of which does not extend to bed rock or some equally impermeable and reliable strata.

The army engineers, he said, could most efficiently supervise the contractor and all the governmental functions including policing and sanitation, could easily be performed under the direction of the governor of the canal zone.

Mr. Wallace said that in considering the additional time required in the construction of a sea level canal the prompt and efficient utilization of the Panama railroad was a matter of great importance.

Mr. Wallace said there were two suggestions which had been subjected to careful review because of criticisms passed on them. First, that the railroad should be completely separated in management and control from any steamship line at either end and the transfer from ship to ship should be at a flat rate per ton regardless of classification except that light and bulky articles should be rated at a certain number of cubic feet to the ton. This rate, he contended, should not exceed $2 per ton and be reduced as business increases. Under such a system of administration, he urged there is no occasion for the Panama railroad to maintain a corporate existence with offices in New York, for the road can be better controlled by a single competent railway manager on the isthmus. This arrangement alone he said, would save a large annual expenditure which he asserted is now apparently wasted on the Panama railroad organization.

In closing Mr. Wallace said:

"It is much easier to retain and regulate the movement of traffic along the lines to which it has been accustomed than it is to regain it after it has once been diverted to new routes and the committee ought not to overlook the completion of the Tehuantepec route which is now being provided with every kind of facility for handling traffic from ship to cars and from cars to ship across that isthmus and which it is suggested ought to be immediately provided at Panama."

TWO KILLED

CAVALRY OPENED FIRE ON REVOLUTIONISTS.

LODZ, Russian Poland, March 20.—A number of revolutionists today surrounded a hall and fired through the windows and wounded several persons who were attending a meeting at which the methods of voting were being discussed. A detachment of cavalry then came up and dispersed the rioters killing two and wounding seven of them.

SILVER IS SCARCE.

LONDON, March 20.—The agent here of the Imperial Bank of Persia confirms the Teheran report of the scarcity of silver in Persia and explains that it is due to the high price of the metal in London. He added that he received a telegram today saying that there was no indication of a financial crisis at the Persian capital.

Notice to the Public of Lowell:

Louis Steinmetz has opened a first-class furniture and drapery store with a fine line of household goods and in connection with his furniture business he will do all kinds of repairing and upholstering; carpets taken up, cleaned and relaid and also all kinds of draping. All orders promptly attended to at

LOUIS STEINMETZ'S

463 Merrimack St., Cor. Tilden

Formerly with Shals & May, Boston.

P. S.—Lowest prices in the city for Household Furniture. Give us a call. We make a specialty of repairing antique furniture, also all kinds of shade and drapery work.

WITTE TO RETIRE

Premier Will Leave Russian Cabinet

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—In high circles last night the rumor was current that Count Witte had definitely decided to retire from the premiership. The Associated Press is unable to confirm the rumor as Count Witte had retired and the chancellery was closed when the correspondent called shortly after midnight. From an absolutely authentic source, however, it can be stated that Count Witte, at a session in the council of the empire yesterday, made an informal statement which is interpreted by many members of the council as a virtual declaration that his career as premier is ended and that he will be succeeded by Privy Councillor Kokovsoff, former minister of finance.

A project for the solution of the Agrarian problem by the purchase of lands from the nobles and other large proprietors through the peasant banks and their resale to peasants on long term installment payments was under discussion. As the treasury is in no condition to advance the money to the banks for this purpose, Count Witte advocated a scheme under which the banks should purchase the land with fifteen years credit bonds instead of cash. A very marked division of the cabinet developed. Finance Minister Shipoff opposed the premier. Suddenly M. Kokovsoff arose and in a warm speech earnestly supported Count Witte and views. When he had concluded Count Witte closed the debate in a few words, rather apologizing for its causing indifference and thanking M. Kokovsoff for his support, adding "I might also have made a better defense, had I been as much interested in the future as Alexander Nicholaivitch," meaning M. Kokovsoff. Russians even on formal occasions referring to persons by their Christian names.

On what is apparently reliable authority it is stated that the condition of Count Witte's health is quite unsatisfactory. He is said to have experienced a rather alarming attack of heart trouble a few days ago. His physician advised him some time since to give up work. It is known that Count Witte, believing that he had weathered the political storm, formed a determination to relinquish the premiership upon the meeting of the national assembly. Recently, however, the strength of the reactionaries increased and the premier was obliged to keep up the fight against heavy odds. It may be that his endurance was thus exhausted and that, feeling that his health was declining, he has reached the decision to retire immediately.

POLO

TUESDAY NIGHT
HAVERHILL vs. LOWELL
Preliminary Game at 7.30
League Game at 8.15 sharp
ROLLAWAY, Hurd Street
Tickets on sale at Box Office.

CONCERT
—BY THE—
Orpheus Male Chorus
Of Lawrence—Fifty Voices
MR. GEORGE F. HAMER, Conductor
In the First Trinitarian Congregational Church
Dutton Street, Lowell, Mass.
Tuesday, Mar. 20, 1906, at 8 p.m.
Under the Auspices of the Chorus and Choir
Tickets 25c and 35c. At C. E. Austin's Music Store, 19 Bridge Street.

ELITE RINK

LIST OF ATTRACTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday night—Tandem and obstacle race.

Wednesday night—Lawrence Commercial College team vs. Lowell Commercial College race.

Thursday Night—Barrel race.

Friday night—Two-mile race between Thomas McDermott and Kid Norton of Haverhill. Norton has defeated Hamilton.

ROLLAWAY

HURD STREET

Skating is healthful and invigorating exercise for all the body. It is also a pleasure to skate at the

ROLLAWAY

with the inspiring music of the large Rollaway Band.

ADMISSION FREE SKATES, 25c

IS 91 YEARS OLD

W. W. Sherman Worked Here Fifty Years

BENNINGTON, Vt., March 20.—W. W. Sherman, one of the oldest male residents of the village, observed his 91st birthday yesterday. He returned from Lowell, Mass., where he was for 50 years in the employ of the Lowell machine company, to this village to live a few months ago. Mr. Sherman, previous to going there, lived here, and for a number of years was a teacher in the old Union academy of this village.

He is in excellent health, tall and straight, and with the exception of deafness, his mental faculties are all good. He entertained many friends yesterday and received a number of remembrances.

PARADE ECHOES.

Miss Della Conway, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H., was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers on St. Patrick's day by the members of that organization with whom she is deservedly popular. Vice-President Miss Mary Downs, who had charge of the county float, was also remembered by her friends with a large bouquet.

The name of William B. Bobby, who sang "Hail, Glorious Apostle" at the chief marshal's banquet on St. Patrick's night, was accidentally omitted in our report. Thomas M. Maguire played the piano accompaniments.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT HOODS.

Although not participating in the parade on St. Patrick's day, the employes in the office of C. I. Hood Co. did not fail to remember the day of Erin's patron saint. As an expression of their appreciation of her frequent ingenious and friendly remembrances in the past, the desk of one of the young lady clerks was artistically and beautifully decorated by her associates. Under the electric lamp over the desk was suspended a large green bell, and green streamers flowed downward from the same point. On the desk, which was covered with white, was placed a large angel cake, prettily decorated and surrounded by other gifts and souvenirs from different individuals, all appropriate to the day. A background of American flags, ornamented by a large gilt harp, made the whole effect exceedingly fine.

The young lady was taken completely by surprise when she entered the office in the morning, but she was so much pleased that the angel cake was generously shared among all her associates.

SPEED TESTS

CHAMPION "TYPIST" WROTE 1462 WORDS IN 30 MINUTES.

CHICAGO, March 20.—In the speed contests on typewriters at the national business show last night, a woman made the record for the smallest number of mistakes in her copy. She was Miss Elizabeth Baker and in half an hour she wrote 4085 words, making mistakes in only 52 of them. This was sufficient to place her in fourth place, the first prize being carried off by Charles H. McGurrin of Kalamazoo, Mich., who defended his title of champion "typist" of America by writing 4462 words in thirty minutes, an average of 154 words a minute.

H. Otis Blaisdell, of Chicago, won second place with a record of 4238 words. Third place went to Emil A. Trefzger of Peoria, who last year won the championship of Illinois.

HATHAWAY'S
ALL THIS WEEK

Biggest, Funniest Act in Vaudeville—Karno's London Company.
THE MUMMING BIRDS
in the solid half hour scream, "A Night in an English Music Hall."
V. P. WOODWARD,
Famous Tambourine Spinner.
GAVIN and PLATT,
In "A Stolen Kid."
JOSIE DAVIS,
Pleasing Vocalist.
JOHN McCLAIR,
Remarkably Clever Juggler.
GILDAY and FOX,
The Singing Comedians.
THE VITAGRAPH,
New Motion Views.
And the Favorite Comedy Stars.
GODFREY and HENDERSON
In "A Daughter of the Gods."
STEIFF PIANOS USED

ACADEMY OF MUSIC
R. F. MURPHY, Proprietor and Manager.
THE HOME OF HIGH-CLASS DRAMA
THIS WEEK "ARE YOU A MASON?"
A three-act Farce Comedy, adapted from the German by L. Geo. DeTrichson, by the
Academy of Music Stock Company
Under the direction of Alexander von Mitzel.
Matinees and Prices as Usual.
Pianos from Grunewald's, 50 Central St

Opera House
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HELD BIG MEETING



REV. GEORGE F. KENNGOTT.

Law and Order League Still After Police Board

Twenty-three organizations were represented at a meeting of the Law and Order league held in the Y. M. C. A. building last evening. The special committee appointed to represent the league at the city hall hearing on unlimited license submitted its report.

The laws that govern the Lowell police board were given some hard raps.

Rev. J. M. Craig reported for the law and order, Rev. E. V. Bigelow for the legislative. A committee of five was appointed to present a petition to the committee on rules, approving the resolution of Senator Clark. This committee comprises Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Rev. G. F. Kenngott, Rev. J. M. Craig, Rev. G. E. Dean and W. C. MacIlrayne.

The league went on record as opposed to the semicolon law, and the league members protest against the repeal of the law concerning the sale of liquors to minors. The league voted to endorse Rev. Mr. Bigelow for his fearless utterances from the pulpit.

The president, Rev. George F. Kenngott, called the meeting to order.

Speaking of the legislative committee, Mr. Bigelow said:

"There is an immense quantity of legislation going on in Boston. The two classes who are interested in it are those who want more liquor and those who want less liquor. There are resolutions relating to the screen law, the closing of bars and hotel saloons at 12 instead of 11 o'clock, the selling to minors and the like. These are all matters that are more or less distant, but in time they will come home to us.

"Senator Clark of Wilmington has introduced a resolution to investigate the conduct of the police board of Lowell. It is now in the hands of the committee on rules. W. H. I. Hayes of this city is the senior member of that committee and he seems disposed to drop the matter and not have it come to a head. He thinks there is no need of it.

"We have here an opportunity to do something. There are influences being exercised to stop the investigation and none to push it through. Senator Horton H. Hilton is not so much opposed as Mr. Hayes.

"This investigation should be carried on to the end, not to prove that the police board is guilty of any misdemeanor, but to prove the injustice of the inadequate laws under which the commission has its existence. After 10 years of the board the entire city is so impressed with the suspicion that fills the air that in justice to the men themselves the thing should be probed.

"The Law and Order league is ready to take up and press it with vigor. The laws are so defective that we ought to do something. I know that if it is found that the commissioners have been guilty of accepting bribes, they cannot be prosecuted. For instance, a commissioner might be guilty to the extent of $50,000, but his word before a court that he had never accepted a cent would be just as good as the sworn statement of the saloon keeper that he had paid the commissioners the money. The situation is such that it is not possible to be sure of the exercise of righteousness.

The speaker then made a thinly veiled charge of a startling nature directed against two commissioners, while singling out the third commissioner for praise.

Speaking of conditions in Fall River where the governor named the board Rev. N. W. Matthews said the situation was even worse than it is in Lowell. He said men were appointed who were in line for political favors.

Rev. George F. Kenngott referred to the law which says that no dealer shall sell liquor to a man or woman who has been arrested within six months for drunkenness, and found guilty. He said: "I was in police court Monday morning and saw 10 women lined up for drunkenness. The judge said openly that if the police would do their duty there would be no selling of liquor to women.

"Those women in court yesterday appear every little while. Just as soon as they pay their fines, they go out and buy liquor almost the same day, and within the shadow of the police court. The police could prosecute many of the dealers if they wanted to do so."

Rev. Isaac LaFleur stated that he was also a witness to the disgusting sight which was presented in court Monday. He said that on the evidence given in the case of a man and the women, a certain saloon could be closed tomorrow if the commissioners did their duty. He added that there was another horrible feature of that case that ought to be investigated.

On motion of Rev. J. M. Craig it was voted, unanimously, to endorse Senator Clark's resolution asking for the investigation of the police board, and demand that the thing be carried through.

The league also went on record as opposed to the house bill providing that hotel bars shall close at 12 o'clock instead of at 11 o'clock, and to house bill 53 that has to do with the sale of liquors to minors.

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SUPT. GAINES

REPORTS IRREGULARITIES IN MAIL SERVICE.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 20.—According to a report made by Supt. Gaines, of the Eleventh division, railway service, which had been forwarded to Washington, irregularities have been discovered in the amount of mail carried during the present weighing season in this state. Contraband matter, it is alleged, has been located among the matter carried by several railroads.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The village is to have a new industry and a big one, for the W. P. Proctor Lumber Co. is to establish a plant there manufacturing lumber and will make North Chelmsford the distributing point for southern and eastern New England.

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The company will employ many men.

AN OLD SOLDIER

Known in Lowell Died in the West

Grinbill Hanover Keene, a former resident of this city, died at his home in San Bernardino, California, Thursday, March 8. He was once in the employ of the Lowell Machine shop and was a member of the "Old Sixth" regiment and marched through Baltimore in '61 with that regiment.

The San Bernardino Daily Sun has the following on the death of Mr. Keene:

Grinbill Hanover Keene, pioneer and a settler in Cajon pass, died shortly after 1 o'clock this morning at his home, 446 B street, after lying two weeks in an unconscious condition, in which he was left by a stroke of paralysis.

In his passing there goes to his reward one who has won more than usual distinction, both as a brave soldier who was willing to give his life for his country and also as a courageous pioneer, and a man devoted to his family and true as steel to his friends, never for a moment swerving from what he thought was right, no matter what might have been his temporal gain or loss by taking an opposite course.

The decedent was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and a Mason.

The pioneer is survived by a widow. Twenty-four years ago Mr. Keene came to this valley. He settled in Cajon pass, at Keenbrook, which had been his home up to within three years ago. He was born in Maine 78 years ago, and served through the Civil war, enlisting three times. The first time he was a member of the old Sixth regiment which has gone down in history as the regiment which was stoned while passing through Baltimore in haste to reach Washington, which was threatened at the outbreak of the Civil war.

SUIT ENTERED

BY THE NEW YORK LIFE TRUSTEES.

NEW YORK, March 20. Andrew Hamilton, the former legislative agent of the New York Life Insurance company, was served with a summons yesterday afternoon in a suit brought by the trustees of the New York Life in the supreme court. The action is understood to be a suit for an accounting from Mr. Hamilton of moneys expended by him under the direction of the late president, John A. McCall.

TOWN MEETING

WESTFORD HELD ITS ANNUAL MEETING YESTERDAY.

The annual meeting of the town of Westford was held yesterday and the voters refused to adopt a public water service. Wesley O. Hawkes was elected selectman for three years and after a warm discussion it was voted to collect $250 from the Lowell & Fitchburg street railroad as damages for town land taken.

The other officers elected were as follows:

Town clerk, Edward Fisher, republican, 261; blanks, 72.

Selectman, Wesley O. Hawkes, republican, 230; Joseph Wall, 105; blanks, 8.

Assessors, Samuel L. Taylor, republican, 220; Waldo F. Prescott, 2; M. W. Jenkins, 1; blanks, 9.

Overseer of the poor, Arthur H. Burnham, republican, 239; blanks, 91.

Town treasurer, Nahum H. Wright, republican, 257; blanks, 76.

Collector of taxes, Leonard W. Wheeler, republican, 211; H. Bushey, 2; blanks, 90.

Auditor, William R. Taylor, republican, 252; blanks, 81.

Constables, Samuel H. Balch, republican, 243; Edson G. Boynton, republican, 249; blanks, 174.

School committee, Charles A. Chamberlain, republican, 241; Homer M. Seavey, republican, 211; H. B. Reed, 1; blanks, 217.

Trustee of J. V. Fletcher library, William A. Perkins, republican, 238; blanks, 95.

Commissioner of public burial grounds, George W. Heywood, republican, 248; blanks, 85.

Tree warden, James Spinner, republican, 213; W. F. Prescott, 1; blanks, 89.

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? Yes, 121; no, 177; blanks, 38.

FELL 100 FEET

MAN ESCAPED WITHOUT A BONE BROKEN.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Salvatore Blanco dropped 100 feet down the face of the Hudson palisades at Cliffside yesterday and escaped with his life.

He was walking close to the brow of the palisades when his umbrella became unmanageable and in his effort to control it he went over the edge of the cliff. He clung to the handle of the umbrella which acted as a parachute. He landed in a clump of bushes and is now in the hospital bruised and cut but without a bone broken.

ST. JOSEPH'S DAY

OBSERVED BY CHILDREN OF ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH.

St. Joseph's Day was appropriately observed by the children of St. Joseph's parish yesterday with two charming entertainments at which as special guests were Rev. Fr. Joseph Lefebvre, O. M. I., and Rev. Fr. Joseph Campeau, O. M. I., both of whom are annually honored by the children on this day. Both were presented with the usual bouquets.

At the boys' school, the convent and the boys' kindergarten classes, special programs were given in presence of the clergymen mentioned and the children were highly complimented and granted a half holiday.

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EUROPE

TAKES TWO-THIRDS OF EXPORTS OF UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Europe takes two-thirds of the exports of the United States and supplies practically one-half of the imports. This statement summarizes in a single sentence the general facts which have been developed by a series of discussions of the trade of the United States with the countries of Europe recently presented by the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics. These discussions have presented an analysis of the trade with each country of Europe by principal articles, and when summarized show that Europe takes more than a billion dollars' worth of the exports from the United States, while all other parts of the world take a little less than a half billion dollars' worth. In no year since 1899 has the value of exports to Europe fallen below 1 billion dolars, while that to all other countries has never touched the 500 millilion dollar mark. Prior to 1899 the exports to Europe had never been as much as 1 billion dollars in value; in that year they crossed the billion dollar line, being 1040 millions, and have since that time averaged about 1050 millions per annum. In 1899 the exports to all sections of the world other than Europe were 351 million dollars in value, but have grown year by year until in 1905 they were 493 millions, the growth since 1899 in exports to the non-European countries having been proportionately greater than that to Europe.

On the import side Europe supplies, as already indicated, about one-half of the merchandise brought into the United States. Prior to 1899 the share of the imports drawn from Europe averaged about 55 per cent; after 1899 the average was a little more than 59 per cent; in 1905 it was 48.4 per cent. This reduction in the percentage of the imports drawn from Europe is apparently accounted for by the growing demand in the United States for tropical and subtropical products which are supplied almost exclusively by the other grand divisions of the world. The value of tropical and subtropical products brought into the United States in 1905 was 508 million dollars, against 203 millions in 1895 and 238 millions in 1885. Most of this class of imports comes, of course, from the non-European sections of the world; much of it from South America, especially coffee and India rubber; much of it from the southern part of North America, especially sugar, sisal, and tropical fruits; a considerable part from Asia, including tea, raw silk, and spices, while Oceania contributes sugar, spices, cocoa, and other products of this character, and Africa Egyptian cotton, India rubber, hides and skins, and a small supply of sugar.

The trade of the United States with Europe is composed on the import side chiefly of manufactures and materials for use in manufacturing; on the export side of food stuffs, manufacturers' materials, and manufactures. The manufactures imported from Europe are chiefly the higher grades of cotton, silk, and wool fabrics into which labor, and in many cases hand labor, largely enters; while chemicals, certain grades of iron and steel manufactures, toys, wines, china and porcelains, cut and plate glass, and other articles of this kind contribute largely to the grand total. In addition to this, however, there are imported from the European countries certain articles the product of their respective colonial possessions, including India rubber, fibers, tobacco, hides and skins, wool, tin, raw silk, diamonds, and various tropical and subtropical productions. The articles exported to Europe are chiefly breadstuffs, meats and live cattle, and fruits, for food; raw cotton for use in manufacturing, and variety of manufactures, including copper in pigs, bars and ingots, mineral oil, agricultural implements, boots and shoes, manufactures of wood, oil cake, cotton-seed oil, vegetable oils, naval stores, and various manufactures of iron and steel.

Of the 1024 million dollars' worth of merchandise sent to Europe in 1905, 239 millions was manufactures, the other 782 million dollars' worth being largely food stuffs and manufacturers' materials. With the growing tendency of our steadily increasing population to consume at home a larger share of the food stuffs produced in the United States, and to increase the consumption by our own factories, the supply which can be spred for Europe is decreasing rather than increasing, and as a consequence the percentage of exports sent to Europe is slowly decreasing.

Prior to 1897 the share of our total exports sent to Europe was over 80 per cent; since that time the percentage has gradually fallen until it reached 72 per cent. in 1902, and in 1905 was but 67.23 per cent. of the total, while the share of the exports taken by those grand divisions to which the exports are chiefly manufactures shows an increasing percentage in 1905 compared with 1904.

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IRISH LEADERS

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LONDON, March 20.—At a St. Patrick's day banquet in London last night, John Redmond, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, reiterated the belief which he expressed at Manchester on Sunday that England will ere long give to Ireland all that she could reasonably expect or demand.

John Dillon said that Irishmen had one compensation for their sufferings in fighting for Ireland; they had given Joseph Chamberlain to the Unionist party, "a disastrous gift, for so long as he remains in that party so long will Ireland's enemies be paralyzed and unable to fight us. Long may he live, for he has been Ireland's greatest friend."

T. P. O'Connor, speaking at Liverpool, maintained that the Liberal government could pass a measure for Irish self-government by such an overwhelming majority that the house of lords would not dare to reject it.

There were so many business places decorated on St. Patrick's day that a number of them were unintentionally omitted and among them were the Rockingham cafe and the penny exhibit, which were among the finest in the city.

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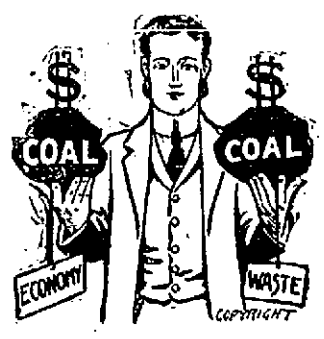
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SWEPT BY STORM

Heavy Fall of Snow in New England

WILD CONDITIONS ALONG COAST

Only a Few Vessels Left Port

BOSTON, March 20.—With the vernal equinox less than two days hence, a northeast snow storm which gave every indication of being the severest of the winter was raging in New England at ten o'clock last night.

At that hour, with the centre of the disturbance still to the southward and headed in New England's direction, a wet sticky snow was being driven through the streets of Boston by a fifty knot gale while on the coast still wilder conditions prevailed.

As the storm centre, which early in the evening was over Pennsylvania, worked north, the snow in southeastern New England changed to a cold rain but the snow continued in the rest of the district. The storm set in here with a fine light snow about the middle of the afternoon, but it increased rapidly toward night and at the time of the regular evening observation of the weather bureau it was snowing throughout New England with wind velocities of 56 miles an hour at Nantucket and fifty miles at Block Island, two exposed points on the coast.

Highland Light reported at 10.30 o'clock last night a sixty mile an hour gale with thick snow, the hardest blow of the season.

No wrecks had been reported up to that time along Cape Cod but in shipping circles there was considerable anxiety regarding a large fleet of schooners and tugs with barges which were off the cape when the storm began, yesterday afternoon.

There were only a few sailings from this port yesterday and they went early. The Portland steamer Bay State remained at her berth last night.

On land the early part of the storm resulted in but little damage, but later in the evening, as the temperature rose, the snow became very wet and sticky and then trouble began. At Melrose the electric lighting service was badly crippled as was also the fire alarm telegraph. Other nearby cities also reported wire trouble.

Shortly before 11 o'clock a large number of wires to New York went out of business, the break being in the vicinity of Springfield, but connections with New York were re-established over another route.

About 11 o'clock the weather had moderated sufficiently in Boston to change the snow to rain.

The wet snow which fell in this city to the depth of six inches before the rain began, clogged the switches at the two Union stations until the train service especially at the South station was badly deranged. The storm also delayed many of the trains from the west, several of them being from three to five hours late.

The local street car service was materially hampered by the storm, but in the suburbs the wet snow was packed in so thoroughly, especially in the deep cuts that the service was almost suspended.

LOTS OF SNOW.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Six inches of snow fell in this city yesterday and for a time interfered seriously with the service on all surface roads. The snow storm of last Thursday had left most of the down town streets in bad condition and the added fall yesterday made heavy trucking practically an impossibility. Last night it was raining hard with fair and colder weather predicted for today.

Shipping in the harbor was interfered with but the only accident reported was a collision between the West Shore railroad ferry Rochester and the Erie railroad ferry Passaic. The later was seriously damaged on the port side. Although the passengers were badly frightened no one was injured.

ALL ESCAPED

MINERS TOOK REFUGE IN A TUNNEL.

OURAY, Col., March 20.—All the employes of the Camp Bird mine and mills, who took refuge in the tunnel to escape snow slides, reached Ouray yesterday, coming over the mountain on snow shoes. Communication had yesterday with several other mines shows that the men employed at those mines are safe.

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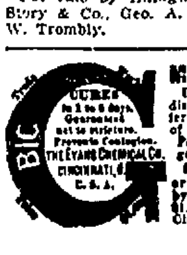
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BASEBALL

Rube Waddell, the eccentric pitcher of the Philadelphia Americans, is in the limelight once more. While walking through a dark street in Montgomery the other night Waddell was knocked down and robbed of $10 by two negroes, who escaped. Waddell's head was cut open and he was picked up unconscious. When he learned that his money was gone he turned to the ambulance surgeon who was dressing the wound and said: "Never mind me head, old sport! Get the guys that got me dough!"

Edward Hanlon, manager of the Cincinnati team, has been compelled to leave the training quarters in Texas, and is at his home in Baltimore, recovering from an attack of malarial fever. In Hanlon's absence Joe Kelley has charge of the Porkville players. Hanlon expects to meet the team when it reaches the home grounds on March 29.

John McGraw has a method of his own in dealing with the members of the New York Nationals. He believes in asserting himself and nobody realizes this more than Michael Donlin, a man who has made other baseball managers lie awake nights. McGraw has compelled Donlin to sue for peace which is convincing proof that the manager of the world's champions is boss in more ways than the name implies. He plays no favorites among the members of the team, and therein lies one of the secrets of his success.

Freddie Parent thinks it was a mistake on the part of the Boston American management to release Dougherty. Pat is said to be in fine form this spring. One of the first things he needs to shelve is his tendency to talk back to the bleachers.

In the spring of 1900 Hiram college of Ohio had a battery consisting of one "Flopper" From and another one Frank Laporte, the latter now with Griffith. Laporte was a catcher then, and what ever may have been his academical standing he led his class in baseball.

The Newark Eastern League team has billed the following exhibition games: April 8, Athletics in Newark; 11, Boston Nationals in Newark; 14, Waterbury in Waterbury; 15, New York Nationals in Newark; 16, 17 and 18, A. J. and G. in Newark; 19, Springfield in Springfield, Mass; 20, and 21, Hartford in Hartford; 22, New York Americans in Newark.

The weather in the South is forcing both of the local teams to a good deal of indoor work. There are plenty of gymnasiums right around New York.

On account of malaria Manager Hanlon has been obliged to leave the Reds in the South and return to his home in Baltimore. It is said Hanlon had malaria germs in his system before he went South. Joe Kelley will have charge of the men in Hanlon's absence.

The Mexico Valley League was due to start its season last Sunday. The M. V. L. consists of four clubs, the Olympics, 1906s, Grays and Fronterizos, the season beginning March 11 and ending April 29. Most of the players of the league are Mexicans, there being Garcia, Lopez, Perez, Serato, Ibarrola, Ramiree, Diaz, Martinez, Ortiz, Rueda and others with patronyms suggestive of sunny climes.

The baseball schedule of Syracuse University is announced as follows: April 7, Hobart at Syracuse; 11, Virginia at Charlottesville, Va.; 12 and 13, Washington and Lee at Lexington, Va.; 14, Navy at Annapolis, Md.; 16 and 18, George Washington at Washington, D. C.; 19, Fordham at New York; 26, Amherst at Syracuse; May 2, Manhattan at Syracuse; 4, Columbia at Syracuse; 5, Brown at Providence; 7, Tufts at Tufts; 8, Yale at New Haven; 9, Holy Cross at Worcester; 10, Wesleyan at Middletown; 12, Williams at Williamstown; 17, Vermont at Syracuse; 19, Georgetown at Syracuse; 24, Hamilton at Syracuse.

Frank Chance is said to be the best boxer in baseball. Hal Chase is the best billiard player according to accounts and Noodles Hahn the best piano player. Jack Anderson is reported to be the best farmer, Stahl the best football player, Hans Wagner the best pinochle player, Jake Beckley the best epicure, Bill Gleason the best kidder, Griffith the best cow roper, Kling the best pool player, McGraw the best student of racing form, Mike Lynch the best Sanscrit scholar, Fred Clarke the best quail hunter, Dick Cobley the best actor, Bresnahan the best sleuth, Connie Mack the best Sphinx and Aleck Smith the best fashion plate. Meanwhile Lajoie and Mattewson fill the humble positions of being respectively the best batter and pitcher.

While waiting for a warm spell to come along some of the teams in training camps might arrange skating races as a diversion.

All of the accounts of the new first basemen being tried out this season compare them to Hal Chase. Flattering to Chase, anyway.

Parke Wilson, the former catcher of the New York Nationals, has resigned to captain and manage the San Francisco team.

There are dark hints that the salivary slant is moribund. It will be about as obsolete the coming summer as the straw hat and negligee shirt.

The New York Nationals will play their first exhibition game this week and the result is being eagerly awaited by their big following here.

Along comes a pitcher and declares that curve balls ought to be abolished by the big leagues. It is thought he is rather a curveless wonder or a kidder.

The New York Americans have two good crossfire artists in Hogg and Newton, but the former would be better off with more control to his sidearm delivery.

Therel s no doubt that Wid Conroy will make a first class oitfielder for Griffith, but it is taking a cracking good third baseman away from the team to shift him to the outfield.

"It is a pleasure to have a man like Corcoran work for you," says Hanlon. "It is a positive delight to work for a man like Hanlon," says Corcoran. Is there a blarney stone in Texas?

If pennants are to be flown by big league teams for winning local championships, there will be pennants emblematic of the dauble play championship, stolen base championship and rainy day championship by and by.

Murch, the new first baseman of the Boston Americans, is said to be a head taller than any man playing ball. If he is a head taller than young Knight he has missed his calling. He ought to star with a side show.

The St. Louis Americans have passed up brown as a color and are "seeking a substitute for the [illegible] of Browns." Hoey, Comiskey, Latham, O'Neill, Yank Robinson, McCarthy and their [illegible] soon forgotten?

Ralph Glaze, [illegible] of the Boston Americans, [illegible] pitching against the Mercers [illegible] in Macon the other day and was hit all over the pasture. He had a large stir, however. In the same game Jimmy Collins made a single, two doubles and a triple.

Even if Mathewson's illness does incapacitate him for a time, McGraw will not be without an anchor to windward. There is only one Mathewson but McGinnity, Ames, Wiltse and Taylor make a quartette that a good many teams would swap their pitching staff for, and besides there are Ferguson and Elliott in reserve.

BOXING GOSSIP

"Battling" Nelson and his manager have seen fit to deny that the recent fight with McGovern was a fake, although no level headed sporting man who saw the mill believed for a moment that it was anything but on the level. Still Nelson and Nolan declared that there was no secret understanding and that if McGovern had not held on in the clinches during the first three rounds he would probably have been knocked out. Nelson and Nolan, however, do not speak by the card. In the first place it was Nolan who insisted that the referee should not put a hand on either fighter while in the ring. Nolan undoubtedly had an object when he made this stipulation and Nelson was in on the play. McGovern's manager, strange to relate, did not suspect anything wrong and readily agreed to Nolan's plan. It was undoubted shrewdness on the part of Nolan and a lack of good judgment in the case of Terry's manager. That was all. No sooner had the mill started than Nolan's wisdom was apparent. Nelson, adhering strictly to the rules, did the holding, or the bulk of it, and he did it with the purpose of wearing McGovern down to a series of rough clinches. It was impossible for McGovern under such circumstances to land many heavy swings, for he seldom had a chance to indulge in an exchange of wallops at long range. Nelson was on top of him constantly, preventing Terry from slugging except in a desultory way, and it was not until McGovern was weary and puffing that Nelson began to take chances. McGovern's only chance to win, it was conceded before the fight, involved quick rushing and heavy punching at the outset. He knew that he had to stop Nelson inside of three rounds as he said so publicly. In view of that, therefore, is it not probable that McGovern changed his tactics at the last moment, for during the first three rounds his handlers were repeatedly calling to him:

"Look out for his head! Throw him off!"

This advice was offered because Nelson was holding in every clinch and was also boring the top of his head into Terry's neck. There were plenty of eye witnesses at the ringside who saw how powerless McGovern was in these clinches and promptly tried to hedge their bets. Nelson's plan of action on the whole, while not exactly sportsmanlike, showed head work that was not in evidence behind McGovern. As the fight proved, the referee could have remained outside of the ring altogether, as his presence within the rope was only to count off the seconds in the event of a knockdown. The battle was not a fake as far as the general result went, but it was cleverly arranged so that Nelson and Nolan knew that they had a distinct advantage before the Battler got into the ring.

Tommy Burns recently declared that he would fight Marvin Hart in private with only a timekeeper present in order to put a stop to the cries of fraud which have emanated from the Louisville heavyweight ever since Burns put it all over him at Los Angeles. As a result of this offer Hart is up in arms and has made four propositions to Burns, with an offer to post $1000 with anybody that he is not bluffing. First of all Hart says he will meet Burns in any ring in the United States except that of the Pacific A. C. of Los Angeles, where their recent mill was held, and will bet $5000 that he will knock Burns out inside of 20 rounds. Hart also declares that he will give $5000 to Burns if he fails to knock him out in one of the Frisco clubs, with Eddie Graney as the referee. The third offer by Hart is to tackle Burns in a six-round bout in Philadelphia, the Kentuckian agreeing to hand over $1000 and his share of the gate if Burns stays the limit. Finally Burns can have $5000 as a present if Hart cannot put him to sleep in a private fight to a finish. It looks as if Burns would have to accept one of these offers or crawl.

SPORTING NEWS.

The New York Mail is pouring some shot into the A. A. U.

The entries for the Boston horse show will close next Saturday.

Artist Wilber Duntley ha sreceived an order to paint a picture of Achille (2.15¼) for George Leavitt.

The American athletes entered for the Olympic games will be sailing for Athens two weeks from today.

Chick Stahl says he thinks morning practice more injurious than beneficial. It is for sleepy heads, surely.

Now for some interesting speculation as to the new men of the Boston Nationals. In a couple of days we can hear how the new men show up.

Pat Brady's fast 3-year-old colt Dreamwold Prattler, has wintered finely, and Jimmy O'Donnell expects to get part of the money in the stakes with him.

Brooklyn would like to secure "Wild Bill" Donovan of the Detroit team to pitch. At least a dozen other clubs would like a crack at Donovan's services.

It looks as though Dougherty and Hahn would have to fight it out for an outfield job, as Keeler and Conroy are fixtures, according to Griffith, for this year.

Arrangements for a big celebration have been completed by the New York Giants for a championship flag raising on the polo grounds on June 12. Cincinnati will oppose the Giants on that day.

When Cy Seymour was a pitcher he says he was greatly handicapped by his very small hands. He finds them large enough to grasp a bat and be among the top notch batsmen every year, though.

The Postal Telegraph & Cable company has organized a baseball team and is desirous of arranging games for Saturdays wit hamateur teams within a radius of 50 miles of Boston. W. E. Stinson, 100 State street.

The Somervilles have secured Broadway Field for the summer, and games will be played here Saturdays and holidays with the strongest amateur and [illegible]

SCENE [illegible] Tried An In-[illegible]

PUBLIC LECTURE

On Prevention or Cure of Tuberculosis

[illegible] BY HAR-[illegible]

[illegible] Walls [illegible] must Cleveland's luck [illegible] thing happen.

[illegible] of Washington got [illegible] the first of the week [illegible] his knee snapped and [illegible] around. He feared [illegible] knee cap broke, but [illegible] war. His knee is very [illegible]

[illegible] is springing up everywhere [illegible] the good old game. The latest [illegible] introduced at Iowa University [illegible] have 80 men on a side. The [illegible] is quite unique, as from [illegible] goals may be scored at a time.

Goode the youngster from Roxbury whom [illegible] has had recommended [illegible] to him went south with other players on the Federal express [illegible] Goode is a very fast man and a hard batter and would help the Nationals a good deal if he makes good.

While President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University is away on a vacation trip to the West Indies the members of [illegible] year's football team have secretly elected Arthur Algeltinger as captain of the football team, notwithstanding the fact that the game has been abolished at Columbia University.

The most complete of any of the Vermont tracks is Roaring Brook Park at Barton, Vt. where Frank Lang, the well known driver of Estatic (2.05¼), is superintendent. Roaring Brook Park is the property of F. T. Holder of Yonkers, N. Y. and all the improvements are due to him. There is more than local interest taken in Mr. Holder's great mare Estatic. She will be extensively entered in the stakes to which she is eligible.

Athletes competing in the Pastime Athletic club games at Madison Square Garden tonight will be permitted to wear spikes in their running shoes. This is made possible by the substitution of a dirt track for boards. Many members of the American Olympic team will take part in the events, among them being Archie Hahn, W. D. Eaton, H. L. Hillman, Jr., Myer Prinstein, J. P. Sullivan, Harvey Cohn, C. J. Bacon, George V. Bonhag, Martin J. Sheridan, James S. Mitchell and Richard Sheldon.

FREIGHT TRAFFIC

DOMESTIC TRADE OF DETROIT RIVER WAS VERY GOOD.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The domestic freight traffic of the Detroit river has, for the first time, been fully measured, and the results, which have been obtained from the compilation of figures found in reports of masters of vessels filed with the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics, and which cover the season of lake navigation of the calendar year, 1905, has been made public.

The south bound movement will be seen at a glance to be nearly three times as great as that in the opposite direction. This is largely due to the enormous east-bound tonnage of iron ore from upper lake ports to ports along the southern shore of Lake Erie, notably, Cleveland, Fairport, Ashtabula, Erie and Buffalo, whence it is largely shipped by rail to the great iron and steel districts of western Pennsylvania. Were it not for this enormous traffic the through westbound shipments of coal, largely from the same Lake Erie ports, would make the total north-bound freight movements through the Detroit River far in excess of those south bound. Of the freight carried in a southerly direction through this river during the past season of lake navigation, 1,050,097 tons were flour; 3,176,5.5 tons, grain and flaxseed; 32,276,6.5 tons, ore and minerals (exclusive of coal, of which there was no south-bound movement), 1,351,524 tons, lumber, and 51,151 tons, unclassified freight. Of the north-bound movement, 11,523,35 tons were coal; 6175 tons, grain and flaxseed; 415,523 tons ore and minerals; 11,310 tons, lumber, and 1,556,19 tons, unclassified freight.

In connection with the volume of traffic through the Detroit River, similar information with reference to the "Soo" canals, which connect Lake Superior with the other Great Lakes, and the Welland Canal, which performs the same duty for Lake Ontario, is of interest, and statements are therefore appended showing the amount of freight passing annually through these waterways for ten consecutive seasons.

The two canals represented in the foregoing statement are located on opposite sides of the St. Mary's river, which connects Lake Superior with Lake Huron, and are owned, respectively by the United States and Canadian governments. During the season of lake navigation of the calendar year 1905 the total freight movement through the United States canal amounted to 35,902,150 tons, while that through the Canadian canal totaled 5,468,199 tons.

During the lake season of 1905 the difference between the amount of freight carried, respectively, through the Detroit River and the Soo canals amounted to 9,378,403 tons in favor of the former route, and this total may be said to represent, with at least a fair degree of accuracy, the traffic through the Straits of Mackinac, as what might be termed the local trade between Lake Superior or Lake Huron and Lake Michigan is comparatively small. The traffic through the Straits of Mackinac consists largely of shipments of grain and flour from Chicago and iron ore from Escanaba, while the west-bound cargoes consist largely of coal and package freight.

In the following table, which presents the volume of water-borne traffic between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario, by means of a canal built by the Canadian government, and which runs parallel with the Niagara river, figures representing freight movements for the canal seasons of 1904 and 1905 are not available.

ALL FOR PALMA.

HAVANA, March 20.—The Cuban presidential electors formally met yesterday and unanimously elected Tomas Estrada Palma president of the republic.

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CAMDEN TO HAVE NEW MILL.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 20.—Through the efforts of the Camden board of trade, another new industry is soon to locate in Camden. The board has closed arrangements with Henry W. Lindley of Gouverneur, who is to establish a mill here for the manufacture of white woolen bed blankets. He will start with a few looms and increase the plant as rapidly as possible. The plant will be located in the building owned by Theron Phelps and formerly occupied by the Camden Textile Co.

PURCHASE MILL SITES.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 20.—Two important mill privileges in the village of Pascoag have been secured by the owners of the A. L. Sayles & Sons mill. The privileges are located in the center of the village and have been sites for prosperous mills in the early days of the history of Burrillville. The deeds for the property have not been signed, but surveyors have been at work running out the lines, and a description of the property has been compiled by the town clerk. A. L. Sayles & Sons stated that the mill on the upper privilege, facing Sayles avenue, would be rebuilt as soon as a tenant applied for it.

NEW PLANT FOR WOONSOCKET.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., March 20.—Charles Tiberghien and one of his sons of Tourcoing, France, arrived in Woonsocket recently from Europe to complete arrangements for the erection of their new plant. They intend to remain in Rhode Island a few weeks and are planning to let the contract for the new structure early next month. Architect Fontain will come to Woonsocket from France on Saturday next, with plans for the new mill.

LEASE MILL PROPERTY.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 20.—The Harder Manufacturing Co., knit goods manufacturers, of Valatie, has leased the buildings formerly occupied by the J. B. Lyon Printing Co., No. 226-236 Hamilton street, and will use them in which to finish the product of its Valatie mills. The company will employ about 100 persons at first, but expects to increase the force to 800 by next fall. The concern manufactures knit goods and underwear.

THREE HURT

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN WRECKED AT CALAIS, ME.

CALAIS, Me., March 20.—An accommodation train on the New Brunswick Southern railway was wrecked at Clarence bridge, 25 miles east of Calais late yesterday afternoon and three passengers were injured. They were:

John E. Algar, St. Stephen, commercial traveler, ribs fractured, cut about head.

Miss Thina McLellan, Second Falls, N. B., cut and bruised.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Danforth, Me., abrasions.

The train was the regular one which leaves St. Stephen, the western terminus of the line, for St. John daily at 2.30 p. m.

Two freight cars, a passenger car and a combination coach were badly damaged.

The accident is attributed to spreading rails.

CARGO SAFE

BRITISH STEAMER THAT WENT ASHORE FLOATED.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 20.—The British steamer Cearense, from Para for New York which went ashore near the Toms river life saving station last Friday, was floated late yesterday afternoon. After a preliminary examination the steamer proceeded to New York under her own steam.

The steamer's cargo of sugar and rubber, worth a million or more, is intact except for a few hundred tons of sugar that was thrown overboard to lighten the vessel.

BABCOCK

IS THROUGH WITH CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Representative Babcock of Wisconsin, has again made it clear to republican leaders that he will not serve in another campaign as chairman of the republican congressional committee. Mr. Babcock said yesterday:

"My health will not permit me to undertake the committee work in another campaign. I have made up my mind finally."

GARDNER IS CHAMPION.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Edward Gardner of Passaic, N. J., last night won the amateur billiard championship of America by defeating F. J. Paggenburg of New York by a score of 300 to 256 in the final game of the national tournament.

ROCKEFELLER HAS CANCER.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The World today says:

Private advices received in this city Sunday said that William Rockefeller, who has been in Europe, since early last fall, has cancer of the stomach and that his malady is incurable.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TAMMANY HALL

Fires Opening Gun Against William R. Hearst

NEW YORK, March 20.—Defining municipal ownership as [illegible] and sounding a note of [illegible] against the socialistic [illegible] that have been advocated as [illegible] on a broad principle, Tammany [illegible] last night through W. Bourke [illegible] fired what was regarded as [illegible] gun in its campaign against [illegible] ambitions of William R. Hearst.

Following persistent reports [illegible] Charles F. Murphy was inclined to look with favor upon a plan to [illegible] Attorney [illegible] of the municipal ownership [illegible] democratic nominee [illegible] Jerome, the action created some [illegible] Many [illegible] members of the [illegible] [illegible] committee, but it evoked [illegible] of old fashioned Tammany enthusiasm.

There were many surprises in a resolution which the committee adopted. By innuendo, a severe blow was aimed at Dist. Atty. Jerome for his failure to prosecute insurance officials; the creation of a commission to investigate and supervise public corporations was urged [illegible] the transportation merger was mildly befriended; socialism was denounced in bitter terms, and a scheme for providing universal transfers on all the city transit lines was recommended.

Prepared by W. Bourke Cockran, the resolution, which was 1500 words in length, was adopted with a storm of cheers, and a speech by Mr. Cockran, ratifying it, was received with vigorous enthusiasm.

[illegible] ARY ROOT

Conners	[illegible]
McKay	[illegible]
Ryan	[illegible]
Swan	[illegible]
Peters	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]

BOWLAWAY LEAGUE.

Indians.

	1	2	3	
Fielding	87	80	130	
Morrill	73	76	91	240
Myrick	86	121	78	285
Houston	94	87	113	294
Beauregard	100	92	79	271
Totals	449	460	511	1421

Fairmounts.

Wrona	97	106	98	291
Sau	73	86	79	238
Whalen	87	91	90	271
Fullerton	87	113	76	276
Sweeney	83	81	94	258
Totals	427	479	451	1339

MACHINE SHOP LEAGUE.

Also Rans.

	1	2	3	T'l's
Mitchell	79	82	76	237
Queen	83	67	82	232
McCarthy	80	80	87	256
Myron	83	64	90	237
Maher	80	87	91	258
Totals	406	379	418	1212

Band of Hope.

Silcox	86	83	71	240
Searle	79	79	70	228
Harnden	86	80	68	234
McKittrick	73	77	79	224
Riley	87	81	75	243
Totals	409	400	373	1182

CATHOLIC BOWLING LEAGUE.

The standing of the various teams at the end of the week is as follows:

	Won	Lost
Y. M. C. I.	73	27
Burkes	68	32
Mathews	64	36
Knights of Columbus	58	37
C. M. A. C.	55	40
St. Louis	28	67
C. Y. M. L.	24	76
St. Johns	20	75

Games scheduled for the rest of the week:

Tuesday: C. Y. M. L. vs. St. Louis.
Wednesday: Burkes vs. K. of C.

At a meeting of the league held Sun-

U. S. CREW EXHAUSTED

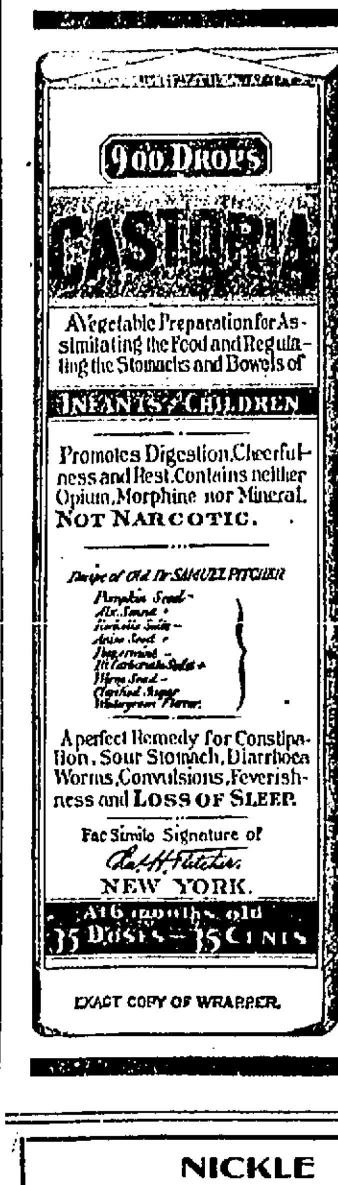
U. S Fisheries Steamer Ran Into a Gale

NANTUCKET, Mass., March 20.—[illegible] a frightful night anchored near [illegible] Nantucket bar in last night's blizzard [illegible] which the wind velocity registered [illegible] an hour, the little 82-foot [illegible] fisheries steamer Phalarope [illegible] this port today with all on board.

[illegible] left Plymouth yesterday. Sysonby went to [illegible] carrying out showing the slightest [illegible] codfish eggs. Off [illegible] to which he had [illegible] ran into a gale. He was found in wind form which could have raced all winter realizing that joyed a long rest at Sheepshead Bay. Woods [illegible] plenty to eat and indulging in the outdoor and shed exercise day after day. As a result Sysonby took on flesh, coat, it was natural growth and the horse would all the better for it. Within the last few weeks Rowe has had the Keene champion out on the Futurity course at the bay, restricting him to slow gallops, but Sysonby, ridden by a strong armed stable boy, has shown an ever increasing desire to run at top speed. In a word the colt is like a boy just out of school. He wants to kick over the traces and enjoy himself. In naming Sysonby for the Carter and Excelsior handicaps, Mr. Keene evidently sent the nomination as a compliment to the Aqueduct and Jamaica track managers, for Rowe never had an idea of letting the Melton colt run over these tracks. But at the same time, judging from the present condition of the horse, it is believed that he could be fitted to run in both of these handicaps if Rowe wanted to take a chance. Sysonby, however, will be pointed for the Metropolitan, and if he goes to the post even with 132 pounds on his back he will be backed to win, simply on the expectation that he will run right back to last year's form.

MANY TRAINS LATE.

JACKSON, March 19.—Railroad traffic has been paralyzed for the last 18 hours as a result of heavy rains. Many trains are from five to ten hours late while others have been annulled.

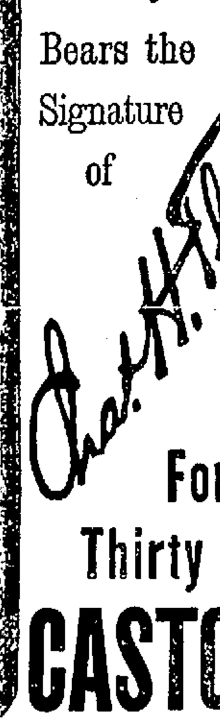


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WITTE TO RETIRE

Premier Will Leave Russian Cabinet

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20. In bureaucratic circles last night the rumor was current that Count Witte had definitely decided to retire from the premiership. The Associated Press is unable to confirm the rumor as Count Witte had retired and the chancelleries was closed when the correspondent called shortly after midnight. From an absolutely authentic source, however, it can be stated that Count Witte, at a session in the council of the empire yesterday, made an informal statement which is interpreted by many members of the council as a virtual declaration that his career as premier is ended and that he will be succeeded by Privy Councillor Kokovsoff, former minister of finance.

A project for the solution of the Agrarian problem by the purchase of lands from the nobles and other large proprietors through the peasant banks and their re-sale to peasants on long term installment payments was under discussion. As the treasury is in no condition to advance the money to the banks for this purpose, Count Witte advocated a scheme under which the banks should purchase the land with fifty years credit bonds instead of cash. A very marked division of the cabinet developed. Finance Minister Shipoff opposed the premier. Suddenly M. Kokovsoff arose and in a warm speech earnestly supported Count Witte and views. When he had concluded Count Witte closed the debate in a few words, rather apologizing for his seeming indifference and thanking M. Kokovsoff for his support, adding "I might also have made a better defense, had I been as much interested in the future as Alexander Nicholaievitch," meaning M. Kokovsoff. Russians even on formal occasions referring to persons by their Christian names.

On what is apparently reliable authority it is stated that the condition of Count Witte's health is quite unsatisfactory. He is said to have experienced a rather alarming attack of heart trouble a few days ago. His physician advised him at the time since to give up work. It is now that Count Witte, believing the storm weathered the political determination to relinquish office upon the meeting of the assembly. Recently, however, the strength of the reactionaries increased and the premier was obliged to keep up the fight against heavy odds. It was he that his endurance was thus exhausted and that, feeling that his health was declining, he has reached the decision to retire immediately.

IS 91 YEARS OLD

W. W. Sherman Worked Here Fifty Years

BENNINGTON, Vt., March 20. W. W. Sherman, one of the oldest male residents of the village, observed his 91st birthday yesterday. He returned from Lowell, Mass., where he was for 50 years in the employ of the Lowell machine company, to this village to live a few months ago. Mr. Sherman, previous to going there, lived here, and for a number of years was a teacher in the old Union academy of this village.

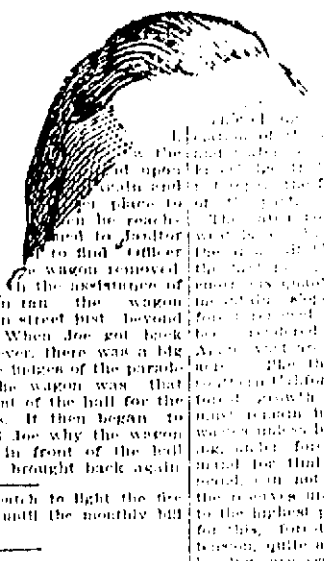
He is in excellent health, tall and straight, and with the exception of deafness, his mental faculties are all good. He entertained many friends yesterday and received a number of remembrances.

PARADE ECHOES.

Miss Delia Conway, president Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. presented with a beautiful flowers on St. Patrick's members of that organized in all the whose she is deserved. President Miss Mary inserting it in charge of the count- charged by the membered by her bouquet.

The name sang "Hail chief marc rick's nig in our plays

HELD BIG MEETING



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The fates seemed to be with Chief Marshal O'Sullivan on Saturday in giving him such an ideal day between two blizzards.

The fire committee did a lot of talking last night. It is hoped that some good will result. Many good suggestions were made for the improvement of the service.

THE MORO MASSACRE.

When it appears that out of the 600 Moros killed by United States soldiers not more than 150 were armed and these only with spears or bolos, the nature of the massacre will appear more clear. The whole affair is a blot upon the escutcheon of the American army.

THE CHICAGO ELECTION.

The approaching election in Chicago is to be fought out on the lines of municipal ownership. Mayor Dunne is receiving accessions from the other parties so that political lines are overlooked so as to divide the people into two camps, those for municipal ownership and those who are opposed. A vote in the affirmative will commit the city to a plan not yet definitely stated, while a negative vote will only decide against a sweeping delegation of authority to officials who confess in advance that they are not prepared to say just what they will do. Under such circumstances the best thing for the people to do is to vote "No."

THE THREATENED COAL STRIKE.

The question which most concerns the vast majority of the people of this country today is whether or not there will be a coal strike.

Just at present the prospect is full of menace.

The coal roads have been piling up coal as a result of the mild winter. They were able to work the mines continuously on account of the good weather while the consumption of coal for the same reason was very much less than usual.

That being so it is no wonder the coal operators are unflinching in their attitude towards the miners.

The miners on the other hand appear to be encouraged by their success in the last great strike. But should they precipitate a conflict at this time they will not be so strongly supported by public sympathy and they will not so easily bring the operators to terms. Indeed there is reason to believe that the operators want a strike. They are manoeuvring so as to force a strike, knowing that at the present time they would have the advantage.

If the leaders of the miners are wise they will stave off the strike, inasmuch as the circumstances would make defeat or a long period of idleness and intense suffering inevitable.

QUEER LIBEL SUIT.

Few people know better than those who run newspapers how difficult it is to please everybody. This has been well illustrated by a libel suit brought against the New Orleans Picayune. The suit was brought by a doctor whom the paper had complimented very highly on the success of a difficult operation he had successfully performed. He brought suit on the ground that the notoriety thus obtained had put him in the same category with quacks who pay newspapers for speaking of their work or alleged work. The suit went as far as the supreme court when the plaintiff, thinking he had all the litigation he wanted, withdrew the suit and subsided.

The lower court sustained the defendant's plea that there was no cause for action, but the supreme court remanded the case for trial saying: True words of praise and congratulation are not actionable but words of praise and congratulation may, on rare occasions fortunately, lead to injurious consequences, lose their grace and charm and become actionable.

The court also contended that when a professional man found himself classed with quacks he should at least get a hearing in court.

Now all this to our mind seems to be the silliest nonsense. The item published was legitimate news which any paper had a right to publish. The institution of a suit for such a cause shows a queer idea of the rights of a newspaper or the scope of the freedom of the press.

If any class of men is to be sacrosanct it should be known so that even newspapers would pass them by. If a paper refuses to mention the name of any particular man when there is occasion to mention it, he too may feel aggrieved and damaged and sue the offending paper. A libel suit for this very cause was brought by a London merchant who had complained of some reference to him in the paper which afterwards decided not to mention his name. It is needless to say that he had no standing in court.

Now what is to be said in relation to such libel suits is that as they put the defendant to expense and trouble the plaintiff should be compelled to compensate him for his losses. If litigious cranks or others wish to harass newspapers with libel suits when they have no case they should be made to pay for their amusement.

It cost only a match to light the fire in the gas range until the monthly bill comes in.

The woman who concluded last October to put her fall housecleaning off till spring has about decided now to put her spring housecleaning off till fall.

When people first see a touring car, they whisper why it has such heavy rich tone. The first time they ride in one they find out.

The man who has all his little bills paid right up to date is as happy and as rare as the woman who has all her letters answered.

The people in the flat above seldom call the baby what the fond parents do.

A little freshly renewed determination is the best cement with which to mend broken New Year's resolutions.

It is not true that a number of Chicago ladies have just formed a club to which nobody is eligible who hasn't had twelve husbands.

Every newspaper man thinks that he will write a novel some day, but fortunately for the world, most newspaper men are all the time too busy.

Many a man who gets in on the ground floor of a new business scheme finds in the course of a few months that he has been dropped with a dull thud into the subbasement.

A forty-horse power automobile, with a possible speed of sixty miles an hour, is a great thing to run the owner into debt.

Of course a young man can't be absolutely sure that a girl would make him a good wife, just because she can darn stockings and talk three languages and make good bread.

Has your luck been dead ag'in you an' the hours full o' sorrow?
Cheer up! There's another day a-comin'.
Have you been a-hopin' somehow that your luck would change to-morrow?
Cheer up! There's another day a-comin'.
Never mind the things that's happened; keep a-fightin' straight ahead;
Let the past be deeply buried with its days an' nights of dread;
Keep your eye upon the future, into sunlight you'll be led.
Cheer up! There's another day a-comin'.

Among the crowds of sprightly, active men seen hustling along in Merrimack street was one man who, without disturbing so much as one delicate line of the bloom of the face of truth, might be described as lazy. He was smoking a drop pipe, the holding of which required no muscular effort whatever save that he should keep his teeth closed upon its bit, while, with his hands in his pockets, an umbrella that he had with him he carried hooked by its curved handle into the outside pocket of his overcoat. So sparing himself all effort save that of moving, he walked along leisurely, a figure that one could not fail to note in the midst of such activity.

The theory that the female presence invariably commands respect is working like a charm in the alcoholic ward at Bellevue hospital. Once there was much turmoil among the delirious persons confined there, but since Dr. Armstrong has placed an elderly woman to sit constantly at one end of the ward all is quiet. When a new arrival bursts forth in song or shout all a nurse has to do is to touch him on the shoulder and say:
"There is a lady up there."

The newcomer bows and goes quietly to his cot.

"Are apples scarce? Or have the best ones all been shipped to Europe? Or what is the matter?" asks a man who is fond of this healthful fruit.

"At the stand where I always go for apples, and where they always have good ones, and where commonly a fine apple of the kind I like can be bought for three cents I found this morning that apples I formerly bought at that price are quoted at five cents, and I found there some apples selling at three for a quarter.

"Apples, that is, good apples, must be scarce; and then, I suppose, we are getting along toward the end of the apple season."

PERFECT THROUGH SUFFERING.

God never would send you the darkness
If He felt you could bear the light;
But you would not cling to His guiding hand,
If the way were always bright;
And you would not care to walk by faith
Could you always walk by sight.

'Tis true He has many an anguish
For your sorrowful heart to bear,
And many a cruel thorn-crown
For your tired head to wear;
He knows how few would reach heaven at all
If pain did not guide them there.

So He sends you the blinding darkness,
And the furnace of seven-fold heat;
'Tis the only way, believe me,
To keep you close to His feet,
For 'tis always so easy to wander
When our lives are glad and sweet.

Then nestle your hand in your Father's
And sing if you can, as you go;
Your song may cheer someone behind you
Whose courage is sinking low;
And, well, if your lips do quiver—
God will love you better so.
—Selected.

AN OLD

Known in Low

OKS DESTROYED

CHARGE MADE AGAINST BANKRUPT FIRM.

BOSTON, March 20. Referee James M. Olmstead of the United States bankruptcy court yesterday recommended to Judge Frederick Dodge that the discharge of the firm of Burnett, Cummings & Co., formerly bankers and brokers of this city whose liabilities when the concern went into bankruptcy last May exceeded $1,700,000 and whose assets were of inconsiderable value, be refused by the court.

Referee Olmstead's recommendation was based upon the objections to the discharge of the bankrupt firm offered by Richard M. Walsh, attorney for the Taunton and Pawtucket Street Railway company, the Lowell and Woburn Street Railway company and the Taunton and Buzzards Bay Street Railway company and by Charles K. Cobb, attorney for the National Exchange Bank of Providence, R. I. The objector alleged that the books of the firm had been destroyed in order that the true state of affairs could not be known.

In behalf of the firm it was stated that it was the firm's custom to start a new set of books every six months, all totals being carried forward, and that the proceedings had been wholly regular.

Realization on the assets of the firm some months ago showed that the creditors would receive less than one cent on the dollar. The members of the firm were Archie B. Burnett of Boston and Charles S. Cummings of Newton. The financing of unfortunate street railway ventures in different parts of the state was assigned as the reason for the failure.

COOK KILLED

SEVERAL PERSONS INJURED IN RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, March 20.—An east-bound passenger train on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad was partly wrecked at Lockbridge, Iowa, yesterday afternoon by a broken switch. The dining car, a sleeping car and an observation car broke away from the rest of the train and dashed into the rear end of a work train on a side track.

Swan Bloom of Burlington, cook of the work train, was killed and a dozen persons were injured, four probably fatally.

A mail sack when thrown out of a forward car of the passenger train struck a switch post breaking it and releasing the switch.

SENSATIONAL

STEEL CAR CO. OFFICIALS SUED FOR $3,833,600.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 20.—In common pleas court yesterday F. N. Hoffstot, president of the Pressed Steel Car company, and J. W. Friend, an official in the same company, were made defendants in a most sensational suit involving $3,833,600 worth of securities and real estate valued at about $250,000.

It is alleged by the administrators of the estate of the late W. C. Jutte, a millionaire Pittsburg coal operator, that the latter, while a mental wreck gave over the securities for a loan of $200,000 besides paying $6000 interest and $6000 commission for getting the loan.

LYNCHED

NEGRO HAD BEEN GRANTED AN APPEAL.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 20.—A message from Chattanooga to the Journal and Tribune says that Ed Johnson, the negro charged with rape in whose case the United States supreme court granted an appeal yesterday, was lynched last night.

PRINCETON'S TRAINER DEAD.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 20.—James Robinson, Princeton's famous athlete trainer, died at his home here last evening of heart failure, the result of a long illness, dating from a severe sunstroke which he sustained last summer. He was born in England 65 years ago and came to this country in 1879 as a trainer of race horses. He held the position of athletic trainer at Harvard, Michigan, Yale and Princeton successively, and has turned out many successful athletes for these institutions.

LIEUT. SCHMIDT SHOT.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—Former Lieut. Schmidt, who commanded the vessels of the Black Sea squadron which mutinied in November of last year, was shot yesterday at Ochakoff, with three of his sailors.



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117 YEARS OLD

MRS. KELLEY WAS BORN IN COUNTY ROSCOMMON.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Mrs. Margaret Kelley, the remarkable old Irish woman who added to the spirit of the occasion when she attended the dinner and celebration of St. Patrick's day at the Irish club, 146 East Fifty-eighth street, on Saturday night, showed no bad effects from the lively time when seen yesterday at her home, 964 Third avenue.

Mrs. Kelley is credited with being 117 years old. She says she has lived that long, and asserts that she has kept tab on her years since she was a little girl. She was up as chipper as usual yesterday morning, but it must be recorded that she slept a little later than has been her custom for years.

Mrs. Kelley says she was born in the little town of French Park, County Roscommon, province of Connaught, Ireland, early in March, 1789. She isn't clear as to the day of the month, but says she is positive as to the year. Her oldest child died eleven years ago at the age of 81. Mrs. Kelley has given birth to fourteen children. Her husband died some years ago.

She looks not to be more than 85, and talks with a firm voice. She says she has never been sick in her life. She has three children still living. Mrs. Kelley has but one affliction, she is quite deaf. She couldn't understand why a newspaper should be interested in her, and all attempts to get her to talk at length about herself were in vain.

Mrs. Kelley has often been asked as to her idea as to the best way to live in order to attain a ripe old age. To such queries she has always replied:

"Have a good time, get plenty of sleep, and don't worry."

Many times Mrs. Kelley has been bothered with questions as how she accounted for her deafness, and her invariable reply has been that she thought her ear drums were affected when she was a little girl by the blarney of young gallants in Roscommon.

AN INJUNCTION

EMPLOYING PRINTER FILES A PETITION.

BOSTON, March 20.—J. Stearns Cushing, a printer of Norwood, some of whose employes are out on strike, brought a bill in the superior court yesterday for an injunction to restrain alleged acts of interference with his business and employes on the part of the International Typographical union and the Boston Typographical union No 13. The petitioner has employed both non-union and union workmen, the latter being members of the Norwood Typographical union, and he claims that the strike is a result of an order given by the defendant unions and that since pickets have been maintained by the defendants in the vicinity of his shop, the railroad station at Norwood and at the South station in Boston to prevent persons seeking employment from him and also to persuade his employes who did not go out on strike, to quit work. He asks to have the defendants restrained from keeping up the picketing of his premises and the railroad stations, from acts of intimidation against his present or future employes and some printing or circulating placards of a threatening character.

WELL KNOWN BANKER DEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Nicholas Bryce, banker and vice-president of the stock exchange, died at his home yesterday of a complication of diseases less than 24 hours after the marriage of his daughter at his bedside. Mr. Bryce was about 50 years of age.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

THE ARMORY, Louisville, Ky., Mar. 19.—Following a revision of the schedule made by the officers of the American bowling congress late last night, the two-man teams opened the day's sport today. They will roll in squads of 16 until 5.15 p.m., when the individual bowlers will appear.

COL. CRAIGHILL

TESTIFIED AT GAYNOR-GREENE TRIAL.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 20.—General William P. Craighill, U. S. A., retired, the first witness for the defense yesterday in the Greene and Gaynor case, testified that he had been division engineer and chief engineer in turn during Captain Carter's incumbency as district engineer. He said he had the greatest confidence in Carter and that he considered the work in the Savannah river successful.

It developed on the cross examination that General Craighill had only visited Savannah three times during Carter's incumbency; that he always notified him of his coming, and that his inspection was superficial and cursory.

Alexander T. Kastel testified as one of the engineers employed by Carter to make the examination of the work done by Greene and Gaynor at Cumberland sound and Savannah harbor.

CHILDREN'S HOME.

There will be an entertainment and cake sale in Colonial hall, Thursday afternoon, March 22, for the benefit of the Children's Home, 60 Kirk street.

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ROOF COLLAPSED

Accident at the Skating Rink in Lawrence

LAWRENCE, March 20.—The Majestic skating rink roof is no more.

Last night at 11.55 o'clock the roof, weighted down by snow, fell in with a crash which was heard on the streets for considerable distance.

Six boys, who were at work at the time, counted the time of their escape by seconds. The boys were sweeping the floor and heard the crash of the roof overhead. They immediately ran for the door at the north side of the structure and tumbled through the door just as the roof came down.

If the affair had happened a short hour and a half before, the polo players and the 200 more or less of spectators caged in behind the netting in the bleachers would have been crushed beneath the falling timbers.

The portion of the roof which fell in is immediately over the skating floor, measuring about 70 feet square. The north wall would also have fallen in if a telegraph pole had not held it up. The roof was unsupported in any way in the middle.

Those working there say that it shook while skating was going on.

It is expected that the work of rebuilding will begin at once.

In spite of the inclement weather, nearly 1000 enthusiastic polo fans saw Lawrence defeat Lynn at the Majestic rink last night.

The game was one of the most exciting witnessed here since the old Lowell holiday game. Loxon, a new man, was in the Lawrence line-up and his work was of gilt-edge order. He was willing and entered every play. Hardy also played one of his fine games, stopping everything that came his way. Jean and Roberts also played their usual good game as did Mullen at goal. For Lynn, Lincoln's rushing and play was of high order. Harkins and E. Mooney also put up a fine game, while Gardner and Bannon were very good.

Lawrence scored two in the first period, while Lynn was shut out.

In the second period Roberts again caged the sphere twice while Lynn was blanked again.

In the third period, Mooney caged the ball for Lynn, followed closely by Roberts for Lawrence. Following this the play was fast and furious resulting in another goal by Loxon. The line-up:

LYNN—1		10—LAWRENCE
Lincoln	1r	Loxon
Hawkins	2r	Roberts
Mooney	c	Jean
Gardner	hb	Hardy
Bannon	g	Mullen

The score:

Team	Caged by	Time
Lawrence	Roberts	3.10
Lawrence	Roberts	8.25
Lawrence	Roberts	6.25
Lawrence	Roberts	7.20
Lynn	Mooney	3.35
Lawrence	Roberts	3.15
Lawrence	Loxon	6.00
Lawrence	Roberts	1.00

Summary: Lawrence 10, Lynn 1. Rushes—Lincoln 4, Loxon 1, Roberts, Harkins. Stops—Bannon 50; Mullen, 32. Referee—McGrath. Timer—Keaveny. Attendance—900.

BROCKTON 6, SALEM 5.

BROCKTON, March 20.—The local polo team, in an overtime game last night, won from Salem, 6 to 5.

BROCKTON—6		5—SALEM
Jason	1r	Cunningham
Murray	2r	Pierce
Fitzgerald	c	Whipple
Wood	hb	Holderness
Weimert	g	Tibbetts

Goal Won by	Made by	Time
1—Brockton	Fitzgerald	9.25
2—Salem	Pierce	10.00
3—Salem	Cunningham	1.30
4—Brockton	Murray	.15
5—Salem	Pierce	1.00
6—Brockton	Jason	1.30
7—Brockton	Jason	6.15
8—Salem	Pierce	1.15
9—Salem	Cunningham	5.00
10—Brockton	Jason	1.15
11—Brockton	Jason	10.30

Score—Brockton 6, Salem 5. Rushes—By Jason 6, by Cunningham 8. Foul—Pierce. Stops in goal—Tibbetts 47, Weimert 29. Referee—Jones. Timer—Maybury. Attendance—500.

POLO NOTES.

The fast Haverhill team will cross sticks with Lowell at the Rollaway rink tonight. "Nick" McGilvary, the Woburnite, who is one of the most popular visiting players who ever came to this city, will head the aggregation and the line-up of the team will be as follows: Mercer and McGilvary rushers, O'Hara or Brooks centre, Devlin halfback, and Mallory goal. Lowell's line-up will be Higgins, Hart, Miller, Carrigan and Harper.

Lynn objects to the statement made recently that Haverhill and Brockton would fight for the title of Shoe City team. The Lynn people claim they are in the running for the title also. While the shoe cities are well represented we are pleased to note that there are no "shoe stringers" in the league.

The Lawrence aggregation is certainly up against tough luck. The first week the team lost one of its best players, Gavitt, and last night the roof of the rink collapsed. What next?

That overtime game at Brockton last night must have been a fast one. Despite the fact that Brockton looks weak on a visiting floor, Fitz's Five have their own rink down to perfection and seem to know every board.

GAMES TONIGHT.

Haverhill at Lowell.
Brockton at Salem.
Lawrence at Lynn.

Loxon showed up well at Lawrence last night. John Roberts is glad to be relieved from doing the rushing to the spot.

The local polo enthusiasts will have a chance to witness Bert Mallory's peculiar booting of the ball away from the goal tonight. Mallory's booting is peculiar to itself.

PATHETIC SCENE

Man Married An Insane Woman

SHE DISOWNED HER HUSBAND

And Threatened to Kill Herself

BOSTON, March 20.—Wendell Wenger, a veteran, was in the divorce court yesterday afternoon seeking the nullification of his marriage with his wife, Elizabeth, and his story was so different from those ordinarily told there that it invited sympathetic interest rather than idle curiosity. His claim is that his wife was insane when he married her, hence not able to understand the nature of a contract. She is now in the Medfield asylum, a hopeless incurable. He courted her for about a year and a half before they were married. Ten months after their marriage she was taken to the insane asylum.

Before their marriage he noticed that she would occasionally laugh without apparent cause for amusement and would whistle to passersby as he sat with her in the park on a summer's evening. He remonstrated with her, but she expressed penitence and said she meant no harm. Later he threatened to break off the engagement, but she begged him not to do so, saying she would kill herself if he did.

They went to dances, christenings and parties but invariably, he testified, she would do something "to put me in a shame," but always seemed so penitent that as invariably he condoned the offence. Finally, however, he told her father he could no longer keep company with his daughter. The father, after hearing Wenger's reasons, he says, put it down to jealousy, and said she would get over that after marriage. So they were married at Holy Trinity church, where the bride who had often said she was afraid she would unintentionally say "no" instead of "yes," went through the ceremony all right.

Wenger's story of his year of married life was a straightforward, pathetic narrative of vain endeavor to please a woman not mentally responsible and full of strange whims. Finally she disowned her husband and her baby and tried to jump out of a window. This lead to her incarceration.

WELL GUARDED

Fear Schidlofski May Commit Suicide

BOSTON, March 20.—To guard against a possible attempt at suicide by John Schidlofski, convicted of the murder of his wife in Belmont on July 12, 1905, an extra officer has been placed in that part of the Cambridge jail occupied by the murderer. Schidlofski keeps up a continual groaning in his cell and refuses to be quieted.

Sheriff Fairbairn admitted last evening that Schidlofski is in a bad condition, although he believed that the greater part of his conduct was shamming. Schidlofski has apparently had little sleep since Saturday, and his long, unkempt and stubby beard, which he refuses to have cut, gives him an abject appearance.

His efforts to starve himself failed last evening. He had refused to eat, and the officials were obliged to force the food upon him.

Schidlofski's cell adjoins that of Tucker, who is greatly annoyed by his behavior.

CAPT. GRANT

OLDEST WHALING MASTER IS DEAD.

NANTUCKET, March 20.—Capt. Charles Grant, the oldest whaling master in the United States, and the most successful the world has ever known, died yesterday at his home on Orange street at the age of 92 years. He suffered a paralytic shock last Thursday and remained in a semi-conscious condition up to a few hours before his death.

Capt. Grant was the most remarkable whaleman on record, but although he made several large fortunes in his lifetime, he died a poor man. He was born in Nantucket, June 14, 1814, went to sea when 11 years old, and spent a total of 56 years of his life on whaleships. Every voyage was successful, and when he took command of the Walter Scott in 1844 at the age of 30 years he had helped to bring into port nearly 30,000 barrels of sperm oil.

His first voyage as master netted the owners over $160,000, and some of his voyages netted as high as $190,000. He was considered the luckiest man that ever trod the deck of a ship, and consequently commanded an unusually large lay.

Each voyage as captain netted him a snug fortune, but through his extreme benevolence and poor investments his wealth went to his friends, and although his last voyage in 1877 cleared him nearly $30,000, he became a poor man a few years later, and when he died didn't own the house he lived in. He never refused to lend a man a dollar, yet never wasted his fortunes, every cent being devoted to some worthy cause.

MT. DAJO FIGHT

Major Scott Justifies the Killing

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Post today prints an interview with Major Hugh L. Scott regarding the recent Mount Dajo fight on Jolo island in which it has been charged there was wanton killing of women and children. Major Scott is the officer who General Wood suggested to be called upon if more information was wanted by the war department than that furnished in his despatches.

Major Scott said:

"The Mount Dajo fight is nothing more than the proper chastisement of a band of outlaws whose resistance to the authority of the United States and their own chiefs never at any time rose to the dignity of a national or racial issue.

"I can speak from experience for I have spent eight months trying to get the Moros to settle down. They are simply an outlaw band completely destitute of religious, racial or political significance and I know the people of the island are more than glad that these midnight marauders are at last put out of business.

"The members of this band were outlaws in the eyes of their own people the dattoes and chiefs wanted them brought to terms as badly as did the Americans.

"Those who think the disturbance was caused by religious troubles are mistaken. The United States has never interfered with the religion of the islands."

IN TEWKSBURY

SELECTMEN APPOINT MINOR OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR.

The board of selectmen of Tewksbury held its first meeting last night and appointed minor officers for the ensuing year. The applications were as follows:

Fire workers—North, Hugh Cameron; northwest, Howard W. Foster; south, Dennis J. Cronin; east, Patrick Leary; centre, Herbert W. Pillsbury and Albert S. Briggs; west, Frank A. Haines; Wamesit, Christian Andersen; Wigginville, Edwin Strowbert and William Regan.

Other appointments: Cattle inspector, Herbert W. Pillsbury, the present incumbent; agent of the board of health, Dr. Edward W. Clark, the present incumbent; agent of burial of indigent soldiers and sailors, Irving Locke, present incumbent; jurors, superior court, April term in Lowell; Albert S. Briggs and Thomas McKee.

A request was received from the committee on the proposed annexation, asking that the projected line be run by a surveyor. The board approved of the request.

DEATHS

PENDERGAST—Mrs. Margaret Pendergast, a well-known resident of Centralville and a devout attendant at St. Michael's church, died this morning at her home, No. 3 Hampshire place, aged 53 years. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband Martin, four sons, John, Martin, Patrick and Denis, and four daughters, Mrs. Ellen Lowe, Mrs. Margaret Lowe, Miss Alice Pendergast and Mrs. Augustus Fitzgerald, all of Lowell.

ROURKE—Patrick Rourke, 63 years old and a well known resident of St. Patrick's parish, died last night at his home, 32 Marion street. He had been employed in the city paving department for many years. He is survived by a widow, Bridget, three daughters, Nellie F., Bridget H. and Annie L. and two sons, Michael J. and James F. Funeral notice later.

PUBLIC LECTURE

On Prevention or Cure of Tuberculosis

ADDRESS BY HARVARD PROFESSOR

Valuable Hints on Prevention of the Disease

The Lowell Anti-Tuberculosis association opened an exhibit and series of lectures on the prevention and cure of consumption in the Mathews' building, in Dutton street, last night.

The exhibition is on the street floor and is open to the public from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m., daily. It consists largely of models and pictures of fresh air beds, consumption shacks, and other devices for sleeping out of doors.

The exhibition and lectures are under the auspices of the Lowell Anti-Tuberculosis association.

The lecture last night was by Prof. William T. Councilman, Shattuck professor of pathological anatomy, Harvard University. He spoke on the "Nature of Tuberculosis and Means of Relief."

Mayor Casey presided at the meeting and made a brief address, stating the objects of the exhibit.

DR. COUNCILMAN'S ADDRESS

Prof. Councilman, who was then introduced, spoke as follows:

"Just so soon as we began to get knowledge concerning the disease, just so soon did we begin to get power to arrest and to cure it.

"The first thing we had to do, was to find out what the disease was. It manifests itself in a great number of different ways. Tuberculosis of the lungs at first appeared to be a different disease from tuberculosis of the bones, but it is the same disease. It was necessary to establish the unity of the disease.

"The next thing was to find out how the disease extended. It was discovered that it could be communicated from one person to another, or from an animal to a man. As far back as 1869, was the discovery that it was an infectious disease. Then the tubercular bacillus was discovered. Every one of these discoveries was followed by an advance in the control of the disease.

"We must get rid of the idea that there is a mystery about disease. It is perfectly simple. As we live, we are subject to the conditions of our environment. Disease all comes from the outside. It is all due to unfavorable conditions outside, acting on us. It is the result of unfavorable external conditions acting upon our organisms.

"Tuberculosis is an infectious disease. All infectious diseases are due to living things, small vegetable cells which enter into our bodies and grow there, and increase, producing more infectious agents.

"Take tuberculosis as an infectious disease, and we find that it is the great disease. Statistics usually deal with only pulmonary tuberculosis. If we take all deaths from the various forms of tuberculosis, we find that all other infectious diseases, in comparison with that, seem trivial. One-seventh of the entire human race dies of tuberculosis, taking it in all its forms. We must also remember that an enormous number of people get well in tuberculosis. Very few people escape infection from tuberculosis in some form or another. The ravages of smallpox in the 18th century were nothing like the ravages of tuberculosis. It is the greatest enemy to mankind.

"There are no localities free from the disease, but it is more prevalent in crowded centers of population. The greatest mortality is always found in definite relation to the density of population.

"We used to suppose that certain localities were pretty exempt from the disease, because the air was unfavorable for the disease. We found few cases in the mountains, and we supposed that the mountainous air would prevent people from having the disease. But then we found that it is equally scarce near the sea level. The condition common to these two locations, is sparsity of population.

"The cause of the disease is the tubercular bacillus, a very minute organism. Under suitable conditions, it is capable of multiplying with great rapidity.

"We find that the organism is destroyed by certain influences. One of the most potent of these influences is sunlight.

"The germs are only produced in association with the disease. It has been estimated that an individual with an advanced case of tuberculosis will often discharge from the lungs as many as seven billions of these organisms, daily. Many of these, of course, are discharged in the open. The living tubercle does not come from the dust of the street. It is destroyed in the [illegible] opportunity for the [illegible] in the open air [illegible] makes frightful [illegible] of wild animals kept [illegible] It is merely breathed [illegible] and this [illegible] in the [illegible] of the [illegible] very [illegible] the body the infection [illegible] I feel confident that [illegible] half of the people who [illegible] to have some kind of [illegible] But it is only when the [illegible] suitable predisposing [illegible] that the disease is produced.

"W[illegible] preparation for the disease [illegible] very insufficiently [illegible] who live on improper food [illegible] those who live in close quarters [illegible] who are in the open [illegible] That is a thing very [illegible] in literature. We [illegible] the tuberculous novel. It suggests [illegible] that the individual gave [illegible] grief did not eat the proper [illegible] kept away from the open air [illegible] from the light until her system [illegible] suitable soil for the organism [illegible] common occurrence.

"The bacilli when they enter the body do not always find things suitable for them. It becomes a struggle for existence between this germ which is trying to grow and the body, which is striving to grow in spite of the germ. In the individual who is properly constituted the fluids of the body destroy the germ.

"That is one of the great things to learn, to keep up our nutrition, to eat suitable food, food which is nutritious, to eat plenty of food, and to sleep well and long. To avoid alcohol. In this way we [illegible] a great deal from chance of infection.

"Then when by any chance we have become infected, when these organisms have begun to grow within us and have advanced to a certain extent, and we have the disease, then we should seek to put the body again into a condition which will enable it to resist any further invasion of the disease. That we do by returning to the simplest conditions of life, as far as possible, the conditions when men kept in the open air the greater part of the time.

"All these things are definitely known. It is useless to suppose that anyone will get any benefit from medicine. The man who says he has a medicine which will cure the consumptive when he puts out those lying advertisements to buoy a man up with false hopes, he is a scoundrel.

"Another thing which is of the utmost importance. We should learn to recognize the disease early. In the early recognition of the disease comes the efficiency of the open-air treatment. When the disease is in its incipiency, there is always hope."

Tonight at 8 o'clock there will be another meeting, with addresses in French. J. L. Chalifoux presides, and the speaker is Dr. Joseph E. Lamoureux.

AN OPEN SWITCH

Caused Accident in a Haverhill Freight Yard

HAVERHILL, Mass., March 20.—Running into an open switch in the local freight yard of the western division of the Boston and Maine railroad early today, the early morning fast freight from the east crashed into a switching engine which was standing on the siding attached to several loaded freight cars. Engineer Edward Cate was badly scalded about the body and legs by escaping steam but his injuries are not considered serious. Switchman William Raine was slightly injured by being thrown by the impact. The switching engine was wrecked but only slight damage resulted to the freight train or to the cars on the siding. Traffic was delayed for about an hour.

RESULT OF ORGY

Youth Killed in the Chicago Fire

CHICAGO, March 20.—J. W. Young, a boy of 18, Mrs. A. Marie Amman and Mrs. Mabel Grief, who is 19 years old, are held by the police for the murder of Nicholas Dickhoff in Mrs. Amman's room in hotel Grace at 2 a. m. yesterday. The prisoners and the man killed are from Cincinnati.

Mrs. Amman and Mrs. Grief arrived in Chicago Sunday night. Dickhoff and Young were quarreling.

The quartet went to Mrs. Amman's room, where Young and Dickhoff renewed their quarrel. Young observed a revolver in Mrs. Amman's trunk, seized it, and asked her for cartridges, and he loaded the weapon and shot and killed Dickhoff. Young asserts that the shooting was accidental, as he "was only bluffing." Mrs. Grief was graduated from a Cincinnati high school last June, and in the same month eloped with Grief to Newport, Ky., where they were married. Her husband has since deserted her.

FLORENTINE ART

INTERESTING LECTURE BY H. H. POWERS AT MIDDLESEX CLUB.

H. H. Powers lectured on art before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon and as usual his lecture was a very interesting one. It was an illustrated lecture and his subject was "Florentine Art," as represented by Lorenzo Ghiberti and his contemporary, Donatello. Ghiberti's famous bronze gates in the Baptistry at Florence were shown on the canvas as were studies of Donatello's works.

All of the original and characteristic features were described and explained by Mr. Powers. The difference of temperament of the artists was demonstrated in their work as faithfully as though it had been revealed by character reading. The one hand moulded beauty with gentle curves while the other sacrificed mere beauty to the portrayal of character.

TAMMANY HALL

Fires Opening Gun Against William R. Hearst

NEW YORK, March 20.—Defining municipal ownership as impracticable, and branding as [illegible] the socialistic element that have been advocating its adoption as a fixed principle, Tammany Hall last night through W. Bourke Cockran, fired what was regarded as the opening gun in its campaign against the [illegible] ambitions of William R. Hearst.

Following persistent reports that Charles F. Murphy was inclined to look with favor upon a plan to take the leadership of the municipal ownership movement, the democratic [illegible] governor, the action created some surprise among members of the Tammany general committee, but it evoked hearty cheers and old fashioned Tammany enthusiasm.

There were many surprises in a resolution which the committee adopted. By innuendo, a severe blow was aimed at Dist. Atty. Jerome for his failure to prosecute insurance officials; the creation of a commission to investigate and supervise public corporations was suggested; the transportation merger was mildly befriended, socialism was denounced in bitter terms, and a scheme for providing universal transfers on all the city's transit lines was recommended.

Prepared by W. Bourke Cockran, the resolution, which was [illegible] words in length, was adopted with a storm of cheers, and a speech by Mr. Cockran, amplifying it, was received with vigorous enthusiasm.

SECRETARY ROOT

May Succeed U. S. Senator Depew

WASHINGTON, March 20.—It being generally believed that Senator Depew will never again return to the senate, a good deal of interest attaches to the rumor that Secretary Root has been selected as his successor by the president and Governor Higgins.

If Senator Depew should die or resign now his successor would have to be elected by the legislature, but if the vacancy does not take place until after the adjournment of the legislature the governor would have the appointment, and in that case Mr. Root will undoubtedly be appointed to fill out Mr. Depew's unexpired term.

Should a vacancy occur now it would lead to a contest before the legislature, as ex-Governor Odell, who is fighting both the president and Governor Higgins, would endeavor to secure the election of his own candidate, but if the governor has the appointment he will, of course, appoint a strong administration man, and he could appoint no stronger man than Mr. Root.

Mr. Root's presence in the senate would restore to New York its long-lost prestige and send to Washington a man the intellectual equal of any in the senate and able in every way to maintain the traditions that made New York distinguished in congress.

CREW EXHAUSTED

U. S Fisheries Steamer Ran Into a Gale

NANTUCKET, Mass., March 20.—After a frightful night anchored near the Nantucket bar in last night's blizzard with the wind velocity registered at 74 miles an hour, the little 82-foot United States fisheries steamer Phalarope crept into this port today with an exhausted crew.

The Phalarope left Plymouth yesterday morning for the Woods Hole station of the fish commission carrying her winter's catch of codfish eggs. Off Pollock Rip the steamer ran into a gale of wind and a snow storm which developed into a blizzard. Realizing that the Phalarope could not reach Woods Hole in the teeth of such a storm the captain headed for Nantucket. Feeling his way carefully down the coast, dreading each moment lest he should bring up on one of the numerous outlying bars on the cape, the Phalarope's captain tried to get some idea of his position by continual soundings.

As night came on the weather became more thick and boisterous. The Phalarope's captain felt sure he must be near the Nantucket bars and for over half a hour he cruised back and forth trying to locate the spar buoy which marks the channel but the search was unsuccessful. By this time it was almost impossible to stay on deck. The little craft was rolling guards under and torrents of water continually raked her decks.

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Snapshots at Spring Fashions For Men

IN business dress the effort should always be to present a well groomed appearance. By being conservative in the selection of the garments he wears and keeping strictly away from loud patterns and high colorings any man can easily win the reputation which every man of refinement desires—that of being well dressed. To attain this end it is not necessary to patronize the high class merchant tailor, for the ready to wear garments of today present the newest models and the latest effects in fabrics to be desired at a cost of from one-third to one-half less. Wholesale tailoring has now reached the highest point of perfection in fabric, fit and style and it is this fact which is rapidly gaining for Americans the reputation of being the best dressed men, as a class, in the world.

The popular suit for business wear is either the single or double breasted sack, as these styles present a very dressy appearance and are comfortable for wear under all conditions. The coats of these suits are rather long, with broad, well shaped shoulders. In the single breasted sack the cut of the collar and lapels presents a new effect, the former being rather wide, with peaked lapels of generous proportions. The coat is cutaway at the bottom and has a deep center vent. The double breasted sack presents a model this season which has plenty of snap and character to it. Its collar is wide and the lapels are long and graceful. The coat is closed with three buttons and has two deep side vents. Trousers for both single and double breasted suits are of liberal proportions and will be worn with pronounced creases front and back.

In sack suits gray seems to be the popular color for spring and summer wear, and worsteds the popular material, with patterns in stripes, plaids or mixtures. The tendency is also toward blue, brown and green effects; black and blue cheviots and undressed worsteds; black, gray and blue serges, and Scotch tweeds and cassimeres.

Despite the popularity of gray as a color for suitings, this will be a great summer for blue serges, and there is no better suit for the average man than one constructed of this material. Where one can afford the luxury of several suits the blue serge should by all means be one of those selected. This suit is cut on the models in vogue and has the additional advantage of looking well when worn with a fancy waistcoat or with the negligee shirt without the waistcoat.

Where one's taste is for oddly woven fabrics the suit of hopsacking, homespun or tropical worsted is recommended. These fabrics are loosely woven and are suitable for hot weather wear. The coats are either without linings or are skeleton lined and are so constructed that they afford the greatest comfort.

A question of dress which is often a puzzling one to the average man is the selection of his overcoat for spring. In the variable climate which is characteristic of the greater part of our country a lightweight overcoat is a necessity, not only during the spring and fall, but also for wear during the cool mornings and evenings of summer, and should therefore be a part of every man's wardrobe.

For an all round, serviceable coat which is suitable for wear on all occasions, day or night, rain or shine, there is no better garment to select than the raincoat. This coat several years ago succeeded the mackintosh and other waterproof garments which were worn at the time. It gained popularity at once, owing to the fact that it was a fabric coat whose rain proof qualities were effectively concealed, and in appearance it was in no way different from the ordinary lightweight overcoat. This garment is made in all styles, but the most popular is the Chesterfield, a long, roomy garment which combines comfort and style. Where a more dressy garment is desired the surtout and paletot are selected. These coats are built on the lines of the frock coat and are therefore form fitting and are more suitable for wear by men who are full and slender than by those whose figures present the other extreme.

A coat which won long ago perhaps the greatest popularity of any similar garment ever worn and then lost it for awhile, to regain it later, is the topcoat, more generally called the covert, from the cloth of which it is constructed. This coat was originally an English creation, made to meet the needs of cross country riders. Several years ago the style was adopted in this country for a lightweight overcoat, and ten years ago it reached the zenith of its popularity. For a few seasons the topcoat craze raged from one end of the country to the other, and then the demand ceased and the topcoats worn were few indeed. As a handy garment the topcoat is acknowledged to be without a peer, and its return to popularity is welcome to many who were attached to the garment in former days.

The topcoat which will be worn this spring is cut on generous lines and is longer and roomier than those of last season. It has deep side vents. The collar and lapels are wide and the general effect is dressy. This coat is made of fine covert cloths in tan, gray and olive shades, oxford mixtures and black tibets.

An entirely new creation of most attractive and dignified appearance which will be in vogue among men who favor the expression of stylish attire in their garments is the Chesterfield overcoat, which will be worn this season. This garment is built on new lines, as it is shaped to the waist and has a deep center vent with skirts which flare slightly at the bottom. This coat is serviceable for business wear, dayfight social functions and formal evening affairs. It is made of black and oxford vicunas and tibets and black, oxford and gray undressed worsteds in narrow and wide weaves.

In the selection of a fancy waistcoat for summer the individual choice will be permitted to roam through a vast assortment of color, fabric and pattern before the final decision is made as to the proper garments which will be added to the wardrobe. The word garments is used, for no young man will feel that his equipment is quite up to date unless he is in possession of several white or colored waistcoats with which to relieve the monotony of the suit of all one color. With a fancy waistcoat a change is effected in the attire which, to say the least, is a most pleasing one.

For some seasons past the popularity of the fancy waistcoat has been on the increase. For summer wear these garments are made of washable materials, and the markets of Europe and other foreign countries have been searched for fabrics suitable for the purpose and such as will meet the desire of that most fickle of all judges, the public fancy. From a simple white waistcoat of linen or pique the garment has gradually developed into a resplendent article of silk with colors galore. For summer wear, however, the washable effect will be the popular garment, and grays, tans and other staple colorings will be chosen by those whose desire is to be well dressed.

There are but two styles in waistcoats, the double and single breasted garments, but the variations of these styles are numerous. In the double breasted style the cut of the waist line may be curved or straight, pointed or round. The collar may be wide with a deep opening and wide lapels or present no color, with an opening rather narrow and shallow. The variations of the single breasted style are equally great, and the best advice is to select the style which pleases the fancy.

In materials linen, duck, pique (both figured and plain), marseilles, crashes and flannels will be worn extensively.

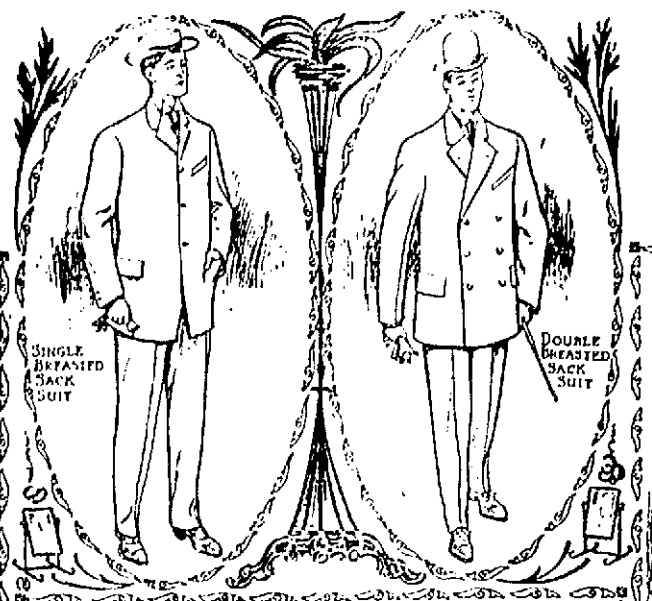
Fancy vestings—those showing a figure, stripe or swivel effect in the weaving—will also be popular.

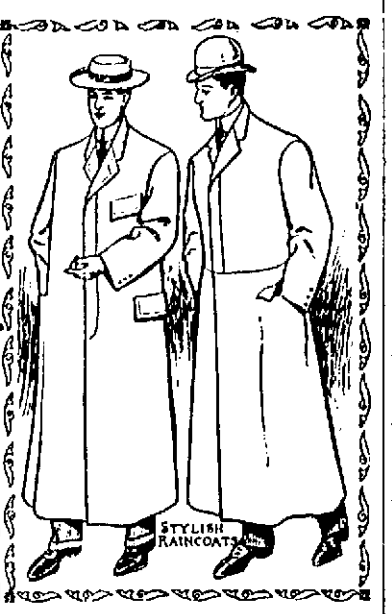
Perhaps the most satisfactory waistcoat for summer wear will be the one made of light gray, cream or tan colored flannel, with pin stripes extending vertically through the garment. This makes a very smart waistcoat, and its rich effect is further enhanced by five rows of silk stitching across each pocket welt.

White waistcoats of watered silk material are attractive, but can only be worn with the frock coat for formal social affairs.

For evening wear, with full dress or tuxedo, the evening waistcoat of pique retains its hold upon the popular fancy, but elaborate effects are worn constructed of figured silk, cut velvet and many other rich and expensive materials. Some liberty has been taken in the introduction of color in the evening waistcoat, but except by a few who are brave enough to adopt such a radical change the evening waistcoat of white or delicate cream or gray shades is still preferred.









WORLD'S YOUNGEST TELEPHONE OPERATOR

Ella Louise Dardell of Fairlee, Vt., has the distinction of being the youngest telephone operator in the world. She is now six years of age, and she was able to manage a switchboard of 150 subscribers over a year ago. Her brother Harold was the youngest telegraph operator in the country eight years ago. At that time he was eight years of age and could send and receive messages with all the ease and accuracy of a veteran. The telephone exchange is in the Dardell home, and Ella now attends to most of the business.



CAVALRY MARCHING.

A French detachment of twenty men of the Fourth dragoons, commanded by the colonel, who was assisted by a captain and three lieutenants, has just accomplished a fine piece of military riding. Leaving Chambery at 6:30 a.m., the party reached Vizelle at 2:30 p. m., having covered forty-eight miles with one stop. At 4 p. m. the march back to Chambery was begun, the route being by Grenoble and Les Echelles. Various maneuvers and reconnaissances were carried out on the road, and after all stops and the night's rest the detachment marched into Chambery at noon next day, having covered 121 miles in twenty-eight hours. Both men and horses were in perfect condition.

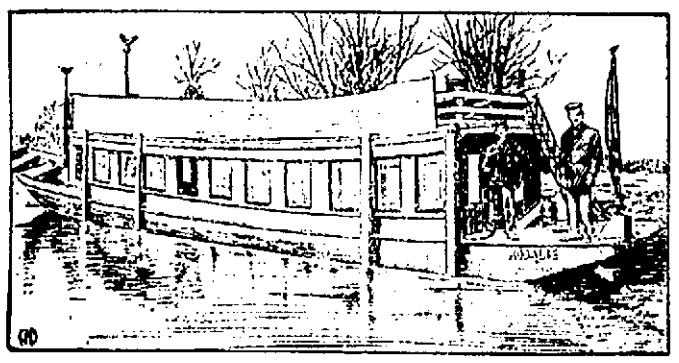
SOME PHASES OF THE WORLD'S LIFE ILLUSTRATED

CHAMPION OF THE GAELIC LANGUAGE.



Douglas Hyde, an Irish scholar who is now in America in the interest of the Gaelic league, is the son of an Irish Protestant minister and an alumnus of Trinity college, Dublin. For many years he has devoted himself to the perpetuation and spread of the ancient vernacular of Ireland and his success has been highly gratifying. He founded the Gaelic league in London twelve years ago.

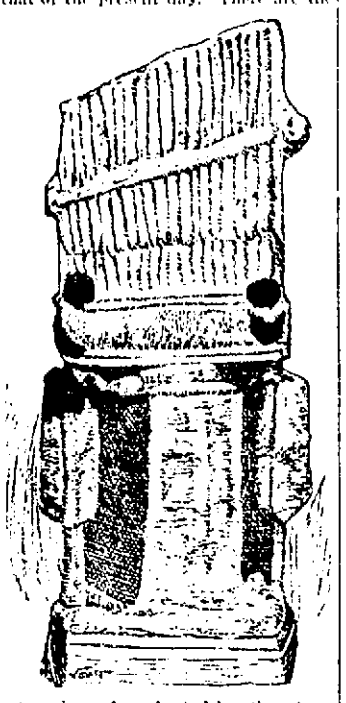
BOAT USED IN STUMPING STATE.



The craft herewith pictured was used by former Governor Richard D. Yates of Illinois in a recent electioneering tour of some of the river fastnesses of the state. He chartered the thirty foot yacht Rosalie of Alton and proceeded up the Illinois river, stopping at the towns en route to speak. Many of these hamlets are remote from the railway, and the only way to reach them is by boat.

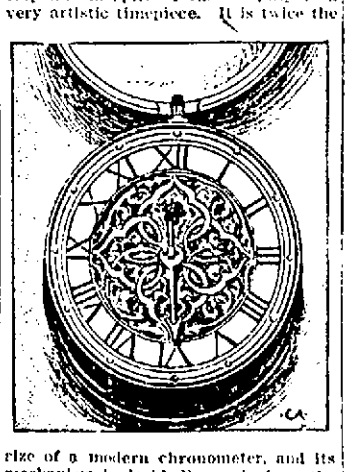
AN ASSYRIAN ORGAN.

The cut herewith given shows an organ molded in terra cotta which dates back nearly 2,000 years. As may be seen from the picture the organ of that period bore a striking resemblance to that of the present day. There are the same pipes of graduated lengths, stops, sound boards and barrel-like reservoirs for air or water on either side. It seems that the pipe organ dates back to the second century at least, and it is possible that it was used at a much earlier date.

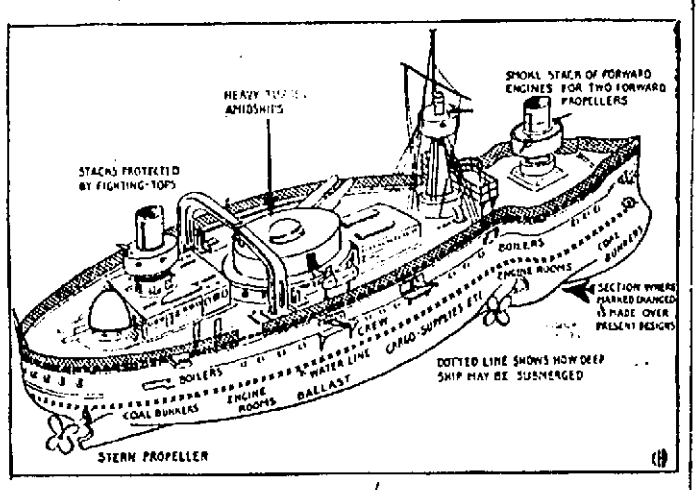


THE OLDEST WATCH.

The watch in the picture is believed to be the oldest in the world. It was made in France in the sixteenth century and in spite of its antiquity is a very artistic timepiece. It is twice the size of a modern chronometer, and its mechanism is decidedly crude from the present point of view. The dial is elaborately decorated, and the entire case shows that its designer was both artistic and skillful.

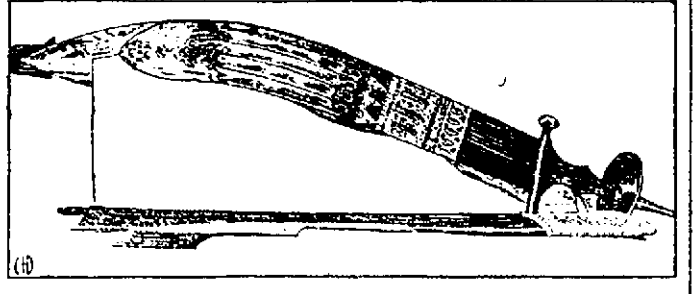


MODEL OF A NEW AND PROMISING CRAFT.



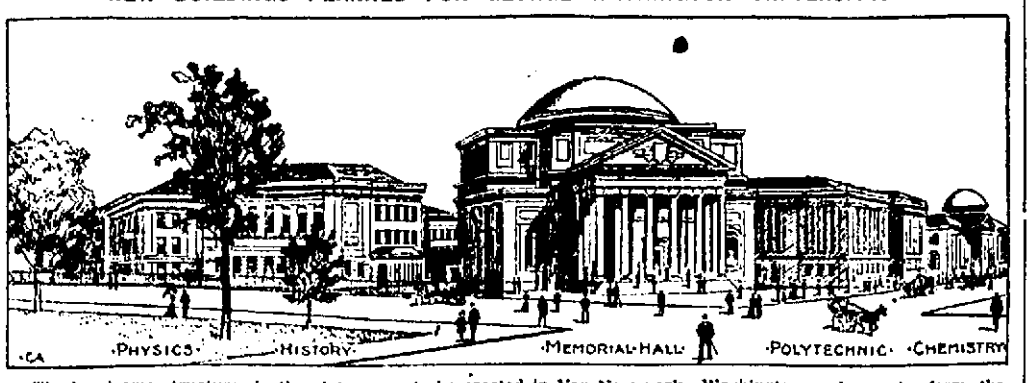
The model of the vessel herewith pictured was designed by Captain Mark Golinsky, who has recently returned to America after spending several years in foreign shipyards. He expects that his new idea in maritime architecture will revolutionize shipbuilding. It is claimed that Golinsky has found a way to overcome the roll of a ship when the wind is blowing across the bow.

AN EXECUTIONER'S SWORD FROM TIBET.



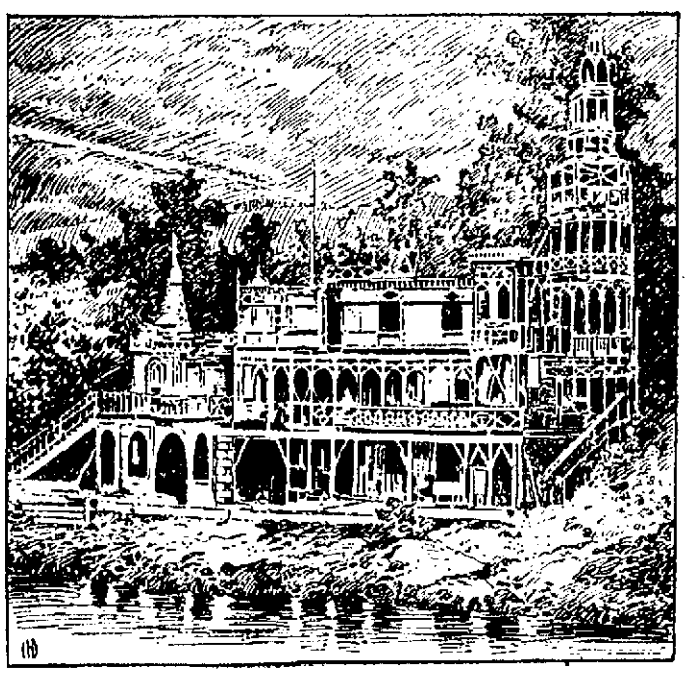
The curious sword herewith pictured is an instrument of justice and belonged originally to a Tibetan executioner. Many fine examples of these swords are to be found in museums, but this is believed to be the finest ever brought from Lassa. The scabbard is beautifully decorated, and the blade itself is a marvel of workmanship. The sword was brought to England by a member of the recent expedition to Tibet.

NEW BUILDINGS PLANNED FOR GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.



The handsome structures in the picture are to be erected in Van Ness park, Washington, and are to form the principal group of buildings of George Washington university. They are Corinthian in design, and Memorial hall, which is the key to the group, will have a beautiful portico supported by twelve Corinthian columns surrounding the memorial to Washington. A fine dome of classic proportions will cover the auditorium, which is in this building. This structure is to be built by the George Washington Memorial association and work will begin immediately upon all of the halls. The facades of all of the buildings will front toward the president's park.

A REMARKABLE ARCHITECTURAL FREAK.



The curious structure herewith pictured stands on the right bank of the Mississippi river, about fifty miles south of St. Paul, Minn., near the village of Minnetska. It is the work of a single man, and he has been forty years in building it. During the civil war Putnam Gray began collecting logs, driftwood and wreckage and constructing with his own hands the great building which has become known to all who pass that way as "Crazyman's Castle." He still lives in it at the age of seventy-five. He is a hermit in his disposition, and no one has discovered the secret of his early life.

HOW HE SETTLED IT.

The will of an Austrian detective provided an unusual way for dividing his property among his six children. His estate, about $35,000, consisted mostly of realty. He ordered that six envelopes should be placed in a box, each child to draw one and have the portion of the property described on the paper inside the envelope.

AN ALERT ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Herbert S. Hadley, attorney general of Missouri, who has been conducting an investigation into the methods of the Standard Oil company, has shown himself to be a man of great force of character and ability to get at the root of the evil. Mr. Hadley is a young man, being only thirty-four years of age. He is an alumnus of the Kansas State university, and he has been engaged in the practice of the law at Kansas City.



TUCKER'S DEFENSE

He Tells Minister About His Wife's Death

Convicted Murderer Says He Did Not Know Mabel Page—Why He Broke Knife Used Against Him—Petition in His Behalf to be Sent to Governor Guild

BOSTON, March 20.—Charles L. Tucker, in the guardroom at the East Cambridge jail, yesterday told to the Rev. William Copley Winslow, an Episcopal clergyman and noted archaeologist of this city, who was visiting him, his account of the death of his wife, how he came to break into pieces the knife with which the commonwealth claimed he committed the murder of Mabel Page of Weston, how slightly he knew Miss Page, and his actions on the morning of March 31, 1904, the day on which Miss Page met her death. Dr. Winslow has been greatly interested in Tucker ever since he was arrested, but yesterday was the first time he ever met him.

He was accompanied to the jail by James H. Vahey, counsel for the prisoner, and introduced to Tucker as a friend who had his best interests at heart. The visitors arrived at the jail shortly before 5 o'clock. Mr. Vahey left in about 20 minutes, but Dr. Winslow remained with Tucker for fully another half-hour.

When he left the jail Mr. Vahey told a reporter that Tucker was feeling in the best of health.

Dr. Winslow was seen last evening at his Beacon street residence by a reporter, to whom he gave an account of his interview with Tucker. He said he had first become interested in the case through his personal friendship for Mr. Page, father of the murdered girl, which dated back to 1880, when he met him on his way back to Boston from Liverpool. He said he was very much shocked at the verdict which had been returned against Tucker, and since then has had many conversations with Tucker's counsel about the case. He said he was working hard to secure a commutation of Tucker's sentence of death, but that as he desired to meet Tucker personally and have the prisoner's own words about certain points on which he was not clear, he arranged for yesterday's interview.

TUCKER'S FRANK MANNER.

"Tucker," said Dr. Winslow, "appeared to me to be entirely upright and straightforward in his conversation, and he looked me straight in the eyes while I was talking with him. Nothing about him impressed me more favorably than his frank manner.

"I first asked him whether he knew Mabel Page. He replied, 'No, I did not know her, that is to say I should not have known her had I met her on the street. I may have seen her when I called upon her brother once or twice, but I was never introduced to her.'

"He told me this in such a way that it conveyed to my mind the impression that he was not acquainted with her in the way people generally speak of knowing some one else. I was convinced that he was telling the truth in regard to this matter, and, in fact everything I spoke to him about later he appeared to talk of in the same honest sounding and upright manner.

"I then told him of the many ugly stories being told about him in regard to the death of his wife, some people going so far as to say that he either drowned her or let her drown without rendering her any assistance. He said he would tell just how it occurred. He said she proposed to go out canoeing on the river and he agreed and said, 'Oh, yes, let's go.'

"He said this in a boyish way which impressed me that he had great affection for her. Then he went on to tell me how they went out in the canoe, and that while they were paddling his wife asked him to allow her to paddle for a while, as she was very fond of paddling and he often allowed her to do so. He said that in one of the strong eddies and currents near one of the bridges which were known to be dangerous by those acquainted with the locality, his wife's paddle caught under the bow and the next thing he knew he was in the water. He said: 'I found myself under the water in an instant, and when I came to the top I could see my wife on the other side of the canoe struggling in the water.'

"'I tried to reach her, but saw her go down. While I was trying to dive under the canoe or get around to the other side, my wife came to the top again, and then went down before I could reach her. I am not much of a swimmer, and I was almost choking. I went down again myself and swallowed so much water that I was barely able to drag myself out on the shore. This was after she disappeared, and I did not see her again. I yelled out for help, and then ran to the boat house.'

"He seemed to show great affection for his wife and spoke of her in an undertone of general sympathy and love, and quite differently than when discussing other subjects. He showed me a picture of her, and while passing it to me said, 'O, I loved her,' in a most affectionate tone. He said he had two in his cell, and if I cared for one he would go and get it. When I told him I would be very glad to get one he went to his cell and soon returned with it. I did not go into any further particulars about the death of his wife as I thought it was affecting him too much.

"He denied that his wife was about to give birth to a child at the time of her death, a reason many people have advanced for his desire to get rid of her.

"I told him there was still another point upon which I wished to get his version and that was how he happened to break up his knife. He answered that he would be very glad to tell me anything I wished to know and then went on to say that before he was arrested he read in one of the newspapers a story about knives and the representations of some that they might be the ones used in the commission of the murder.

"He said he became much alarmed because one of the knives mentioned in the story was like his, and on the impulse of the moment he went down to the cellar and took the axe and 'whacked' the blade to pieces. He then put the pieces into his pocket and said to his mother: 'There, they can't photograph my knife now.'

"He said to me: 'Then I put it in my pocket where the officers found it.' He said he happened to have the knife in his coat pocket because it was there the day he went to Boston to pawn it, but as he was not offered enough for it he put it back into his pocket again. It was later on in this day that he met the Fish boy and went to the theatre and cut his finger with the knife.

"Before we talked about some of these things I asked him about his actions on that morning, which have been printed about so many times in the paper. He stoutly maintained that he did not go up near the Page house but turned toward home at Cutter's corner.

"After talking with him about these matters for some time, I then prayed with him and spoke to him about religious topics. When I mentioned his mother he placed his hand on my arm, and I could feel the tremor as he said, 'Oh, my mother,' in a sad tone filled with emotion.

"I think he is in good health considering how long he has been in confinement and the great stress of mind he has been under. His spirits are good, and the only noticeable thing about his features is the slight pallor, which makes him look as though he had not been out in the fresh air for some time, although I suppose he gets exercise in the jail yard."

Dr. Winslow then said a monster petition seeking the commutation of Tucker's death sentence is to be prepared within the next few days and sent to Gov. Guild. It is to be accompanied or followed by a letter written by the prisoner himself, asking that the chief executive of the commonwealth exercise his prerogative of intervening to save Tucker from the electric chair.

In order to secure a widespread manifestation of opinion by the public that he should not be electrocuted, the newspapers will be asked to give their aid in the movement by printing the petition and receiving signatures to it. The actual work of getting up the petition has not yet been started by Tucker's counsel and others who, through their opposition to capital punishment or their belief in the innocence of Tucker, have allied themselves with the prisoner's lawyers.

Atty. Vahey has secured a copy of the motion for a new trial and the affidavits which accompanied it. He stated to a reporter that these were to accompany Tucker's appeal to Gov. Guild. He did not know when the petition would be presented.

WOMAN LAWYER

FORMER LOWELL GIRL WINS HER CASE.

Judge McIntyre, in the probate court at Cambridge recently, gave a decision in favor of Mrs. Alice Parker Lesser, a Boston lawyer, formerly Miss Alice Parker of Lowell, in a case involving local real estate that has been pending several months.

The real estate involved consists of the property in John street, numbered 10 and 12, and another piece, numbered 40, on the same street. Nos. 10 and 12 comprise the building occupied by the New York Cloak & Suit store, and No. 40 is the brick lodging house abutting on the alley separating that property from the Young Women's Christian Association. Another piece of property involved is about 30,000 square feet of land, with buildings thereon, in Third street in Centralville.

The case was heard at length by Judge McIntire, and after the testimony was all in, he gave his decision in favor of Mrs. Lesser, declining to grant the petition revoking her appointment as trustee.

$7000 FINE

RETIRED BUSINESS MAN PLEADED GUILTY OF BRIBERY.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Although he insisted his meaning had been misunderstood, F. T. Finkus, a retired business man, yesterday pleaded guilty to a charge of attempting to bribe a customs examiner, and paid two fines amounting to $7000.

OFFICER FREE

CHARGES MADE BY YOUNG GIRL DISMISSED.

LAWRENCE, March 20—The charges of neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer, made against Reserve Officer David J. Blair by Miss Genevieve A. Gibney of Haverhill, were dismissed by the board of aldermen last night, Miss Gibney failing to appear. Deputy Sheriff Abbott reported that he could not find her.

The hearing last night was continued from last Friday, at which time Miss Gibney failed to appear, but sent a letter to Mayor Kane, stating that her charges were without foundation and were made through spite.

Miss Lillian O'Brien, daughter of Officer William O'Brien, the popular reader, is a student at the Emerson school of oratory in Boston.

MAYOR REILLY

Tired of the Job and Will Quit

MERIDEN, Ct., March 20.—Mayor Thomas Lawrence Reilly, after trying for three months to administer the office of chief executive, to which he was elected on the democratic ticket, has acknowledged that he has had enough of the job.

Mayor Reilly was chosen in a close contest. Before election he served as a newspaper man for several professional baseball teams, one of them in Newark in the eastern league, and acted as manager one season of umpires in the Connecticut State Baseball league. He says the occupation of mayoralty has them all beaten to a frazzle. Since coming into office he has been harassed to distraction by office seekers. Where he formerly was known as a man "without an enemy in town," he now finds a host of disappointed office-seekers seeking his scalp. There are yet a few good offices left to fill, and Mayor Reilly says he will leave President Wilbur of the board of aldermen, a republican, to make the remaining appointments and administer the office for the remainder of a two year term. He will seek rest and seclusion in a sequestered spot in the heart of the sunny South.

A Lowell Woman Asks

"Have you a floor paint that will last two weeks?" Yes we have Devoe's; it has a beautiful gloss and will wear two years if properly applied. The Adams Hardware and Paint Co.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to Feb. 19, 1906.

Trains leave Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.28, *6.29, x6.47, w6.50, 7.01, 7.21, 7.31, *7.48, 7.52, w*8.00, *8.29, *8.49, w9.25, *9.33, w10.54, 11.07, *11.3x a. m.; w12.07, 12.14, w12.47, *1.40, w2.45, 2.51, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.16, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.28, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.12, w7.00, *7.31, w9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.39, 7.21, w8.15, 8.48, 9.29, 10.30 a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w3.55, 5.10, w6.35, *6.15, *7.31, w8.45.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, x7.31, w8.20, w9.25, w10.54 a. m.; w12.07, 1.26, w2.25, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.30, xw11.2? p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.35, 8.45 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.42, a2.25, a3.55, w6.06, 6.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, x7.31, 8.30, 9.26, w10.54 a. m.; 12.07, 1.26, w2.25, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, x11.35 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.10, 5.32, 8.45 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.25 a. m.; 12.07, 2.25, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.07, 1.26, 2.25, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.07, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.35 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco and Portland, 6.28, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 1.26, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 5.35 p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m.; 1.26 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28, a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 1.26 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.07 a. m.; 2.51, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 2.25 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55, a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.01 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.01 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.29 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.01 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.01, 9.29, *10.39 a. m.; 12.09, 12.23, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *4.44 (to Nashua only), *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02, 10.39 a. m.; 12.00, 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.29 a. m.; b*12.09, *1.39, (to Franklin only) 5.39, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, *9.29 a. m.; b*12.09, *8.10 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.29, b*10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth), *b9.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, b*10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *b9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Plymouth and C. P. R., b*10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:

x Wednesday and Saturday.

w Via Western division.

a Via Wakefield Junction.

* Express. b Daily.

Free Consultation



DR. TEMPLE will give consultation during the balance of March, free of charge. All those who are sick are invited to take advantage of this offer and learn their true physical condition.

If you are afflicted with catarrh of the head, nose and throat, catarrh of the stomach, consumption in the first stages, bronchitis or asthma, rheumatism, diseases of the liver or kidneys and bladder, headaches or backache, habitual constipation, disease of the blood or skin, acute or chronic ills of men, such as nervous debility, gleet, strictures, prostatitis or inflamed discharge of the ear, eye, nose or otherwise, see Dr. Temple before going elsewhere. All medicine furnished patients; privacy is thus assured.

You can consult with Dr. Temple —Free of Charge—at his office, 97 Central Street, Mansur Block, every day, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.; evenings, 7 to 8. Sundays, 10 a. m. to 12. The price for treatment and medicine is within the reach of all, paying as able.

Free X-Ray Examinations.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Constantine O'Donnell, late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Katherine F. O'Donnell who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of March, A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 15, 1906. The Committee on Insurance will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 72 relative to the distribution of dividends and the issuing of participating policies by life insurance companies, House bill No. 417, relative to mutual life insurance companies, and House bill No. 761, to provide for a more effectual and economical management of life insurance companies at room No. 5?, State House, on Tuesday, March 27, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Fordis C. Parker, Chairman. Edward H. O'Brien, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 15, 1906. The Committee on Insurance will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate Bill No. 1?, relative to the cash surrender value of life insurance policies; in House Bill No. 464, relative to the surrender of policies in industrial life insurance companies, in House Bill No. 561 to provide that life insurance policies shall contain statements of the cash surrender values thereof at room No. 56 State House, on Thursday, March 22nd at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Fordis C. Parker, Chairman. Edward H. O'Brien, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, March 16, 1906. The Committee on Public Health will give a hearing to parties interested in House Bill No. 527, for use of great ponds, etc., for boating; also Senate Bill No. 135, for prohibition of pollution of streams and water courses at room No. 441 State House, on Thursday, March 22nd at 10.30 o'clock a. m. J. M. Grosvenor, Jr., Chairman. Isaac E. Willetts, Clerk of the Committee.

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MONEY LOANED to salaried ladies or gentlemen without security, publicity or embarrassment. Central Loan Co., 61 Central st. Rooms 4 and 5.

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$5, $10, $15—Emergency loans for "tight" places quickly secured at the best place in Lowell. T. H. Kelley's, 392 Middlesex st.

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WANTED

WE WANT TO BUY a horse weighing about 1050. C. E. Guthrie & Son, 321 Bridge st.

WANTED—Hickory logs. Inquire of Wm. K. Aldrich Co., 587 Dutton st.

WANTED—Washing to do, 75c basket. Mrs. E. E. Grover, Kenwood station, Dracut.

WANTED—A 7-room cottage in Centralville. Must be in good repair. For the right cottage will pay $1400-$1500. See at once Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

WANTED—Work by the day or hour, washing, ironing, cleaning. Alice J. Randall, 117 Paige st.

WANTED—To hire a small store in a good locality with tenement, must be in good repair, near the business portion of city, at a reasonable rent. Address S., Sun Office.

WANTED All persons to know, that wood is healthier than coal, and cheaper to burn in mild weather. I always have a good supply of all kinds ready for prompt delivery. Wholesale or retail. A. A. Brown, 73 Inland st. Tel. 1575-2.

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BOARDERS WANTED—Pensioners, both male and female, good home for winter, on line of electrics, a few miles out. Address D. L. T., 75 Merrimack st., Lowell, Care H. C. Wilder.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line, take Boston car.

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WAN[illegible] ... for housework ... Apply ... Central st.

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WAN[illegible] ... Apply at ...

WAN[illegible] ... Address ...

WAN[illegible] ... Sun Office.

WAN[illegible] ... girl at 51 M...

WAN[illegible] ... Address ... Lowell, Mass.

WANTED ... girl at 1? Middlesex st.

WANTED—A ... girl waitress in coffee house ... st.

MEN ... wanted to learn plumbing ... plastering trades; pays ... Coyne Bros. Co., New York, ... Cincinnati, St. Louis. Free catalog.

WANTED—An all round cook and chambermaid and kitchen girl at 23 Lee st.

WANTED—At Metcalf's, 5 Hildreth building, food choppers, teamsters, sled tenders, experienced lumber camp help. Good wages and board.

IN WANTING HELP try William H. Bamber's Employment Bureau, 32 Bridge st. Tel. 1217.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A gold chain bracelet Saturday evening between the Belloway, Page's Spa and Thorndike st. Reward at 72 Thorndike st.

FOUND—A gold watch and fob chain St. Patrick's day. Owner can have same by calling at 54 Andrews st.

LOST—Alligator bag between Humphrey and Bridge sts., containing money, keys, etc. Reward at 11 Bridge st.

LOST—A lady's pocketbook between Tilden and Aiken sts. last Saturday night. Reward at 114 Ford st.

LOST—A pocketbook on Merrimack st. Return to Sun Office and receive reward.

LOST—A sum of money on Central st. Reward at 68 Jackson st.

WILL THE PERSON who found the gentleman's glove on Central st., March 15th, please return same to 61 Middle st.

LOST—$7 near Hart's bakery on Merrimack st. Return to 58 West Fifth ave., Pawtucketville.

FOUND—Two flat keys on key ring. Owner can have same by calling at The Sun Office.

FOUND—A pocketbook. Owner can have by calling at 390 Central st. and paying for advertisement.

FOUND—A gold open faced watch between Merrimack and Market. Owner can have same at P. Maguire's, 164 Gorham st.

FOUND A WATCH, by having the name engraved on it. (25c.) Sherlock the Engraver, over Chalifoux's store.

LOST—A right hand tan kid glove. Finder please leave at Sun Office.

LOST—Sat. night in five and ten cent store, pocketbook. Finder please return to Sun Office and receive reward.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—On Westford st., easy terms, house ten rooms; modern stable, 400 feet, corner. $3700. Address P. O. Box 535. Brokers need not apply.

FOR SALE—A 9-room 2 story house near B street. In excellent repair. 5000 feet of land, gas, city water, sewer, bath, fireplace. Elegant location, select neighborhood. Price $2600. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A cottage house been built one year, near Normal school. Bath, gas, city water, sewer, 2?00 feet of land. A very pretty home in a desirable location. Price $2150. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A 7-room cottage, off Princeton st. Bath, city water, piped for gas. 3 minutes walk to electric cars. 4500 feet of land. Price $1950. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—A 7-room cottage near D street. Gas, city water, sewer, 5?00 feet of land. Price $2?00. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex street, near depot.

FOR SALE—A 7-room cottage near Mt. Vernon street. A dandy place. Good lot of land. Gas, city water, sewer, bath. Price $2100. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

LODGING HOUSE of 15 rooms, well furnished, all occupied, exceptionally fine bargain, will sell at a sacrifice. Owner leaving city. Address Lodging House, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—3 house lots, 3000 and 4000 feet in lot for half price. I am to leave city this spring. Good soil and sightly. Gardner ave. One minute to electrics, 10 minutes walk to city hall. Call 142 Riverside st.

FOR SALE or to let, 5 beach cottages, bath, gas, etc., at Salisbury. Levi L. H. Taylor, 9 Merrimack st., Haverhill, Mass.

SITUATIONS WANTED

HOUSEGIRL, Competent and neat, wants place with adults, Highlands preferred. Room 1, 164 Central st.

CHAUFFEUR wants position with private parties; has thorough knowledge of gasoline motor cars and best of references. Address J. R. M., Box 22, Sterling Junction, Mass.

WANTED—By a young girl 14, to assist in housework or mind children. Inquire at 22 John st. ave.

WANTED—Housework in boarding or small family by respectable middle aged woman. Inquire 15 Mill st.

WANTED—A position as coachman in a private family. Address B., Sun Office.

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RUMMAGE SALE of clothing and furniture daily at 49 Cabot st., between Merrimack and Moody sts.

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SLATE ROOFING of all kinds promptly attended to. Smith Brothers, 5? School st. Tel. 1307-3.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON. The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MISCELLANEOUS

LACE CURTAINS laundered 50 cents a pair, called for and delivered. Satisfaction guaranteed. Address Mrs. Pellows, 8 Coral st.

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WE GIVE 10 PER CENT for exchanging or buying second-hand furniture, more than anyone in Lowell and we pay spot cash. Write or call Louis Steinmetz, 461 Merrimack st.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.—Ladies come and see our light running, ball bearing automatic rotary. The most endurable machine in the market. We have the vibrating shuttle, also good second hand machines at $5 and upwards. Give us a call, you are sure to get suited, 50 Bridge st., near the square.

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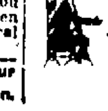
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6.28	7.40	6.50	7.22	8.03	8.54	9.25	10.34
6.52	7.30	7.54	8.51	9.35	10.39	10.35	11.45
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11.59	12.19	4.05	4.41	9.30	10.28		
12.12	1.00	4.16	5.30				
1.45	2.25	5.00	5.57				
2.01	2.18	5.35	6.25				
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MASS OF SLUSH

BOSTON'S STREETS IN BAD CONDITION.

BOSTON, March 20. A heavy mist, following the snowfall of about six inches yesterday afternoon and last evening, and not commencing until the high northeasterly wind had piled up good sized drifts in exposed places, particularly in the suburbs, made the snow wet and heavy. The streets today were a mass of slush and considerable delay was caused on some of the railroads and street railways by clogged switches and wet rails. This forenoon the mist had almost ceased and the gale had entirely subsided while the wind had shifted to the northwest, but the clouds continued to hang low.

A three-masted schooner went ashore on the ledges near Boston light just below the harbor entrance during last night's gale and today was almost entirely submerged. Life savers went out to her but had not reported at 8 a. m.

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VESSEL WRECKED

Lost on Treacherous Ledges Off Boston Light

BOSTON, March 20. The treacherous ledges off Boston light, where many vessels have been lost in the history of New England shipping, claimed another victim last night, when the New Haven schooner, C. C. Lane, bound from New York for Portland with a cargo of clay, seeking shelter from the high northeasterly gale, struck fairly on the rocks. After Captain T. W. Alley and his crew of five men had worked for four hours in an effort to save their vessel, they gave up the fight and succeeded in attracting the attention of the keeper of Boston light who put out to them with his crew and brought them safely to the island on which the light is located. The weather was so thick, a blinding snow storm being in progress, that the schooner was not sighted at the Stoney beach station until shortly after daylight today. They immediately launched their boat and after a stiff row through the tremendous seas they reached the scene. Nothing was known as to the fate of the crew of the stranded vessel until the life savers returned to their station about 9 o'clock.

The C. C. Lane, working her way up the coast last night in the heavy storm, struck a ledge about two miles and a half below Boston light. Fortunately she did not sustain a serious leak but a little began to come in and several great seas boarded the vessel. Captain Alley decided to seek shelter and headed the vessel for Boston light. The men were able, without great difficulty, to keep the schooner clear, but losing his bearings in the thick snow, Captain Alley brought his vessel too near the light and at about 8 o'clock last evening she was carried onto the ledges. A great hole was torn in the hull and the crew could make no headway against the water. In the thick weather there was no chance of signalling the Stoney beach station for assistance, but the men made known their condition to the keeper of the Boston light. The keeper with the small crew of men on the island entered their boat and quickly reached the fast sinking vessel and Captain Alley and his crew of five were taken safely to the lighthouse.

Soon after daybreak the snow having ceased, the Stoney beach life savers sighted the wrecked schooner. Knowing nothing as to the fate of the crew, they at once launched the surf boat. After a hard row they reached the light and found the men from the schooner safe ashore. A passing tug was hailed and putting in to the island cove took the shipwrecked men on board, proceeding to Boston. The life savers then returned to their station.

Captain Alley lives in Ellsworth, Me. Aside from some exhaustion from their hard work and exposure, the crew was none the worse for their experience.

When the life savers returned they stated that the vessel, which was then completely submerged, only the masts showing above the waves, would be a total loss.

The three masted schooner C. C. Lane was built at East Haven, Conn., in 1873. She registered 243 tons net and was 130 feet in length, 32 feet in breadth and 11 feet in depth. She was owned in New Haven.

NEW LABOR PARTY

Will Take a Hand in Politics

CHICAGO, March 20.—A new labor party with a "municipal ownership" and "anti-injunction" platform was organized in Chicago yesterday. Distrust of all other parties and of Mayor Dunne's administration, led a number of labor representatives to plan a scheme to oppose the political leaders of Chicago and of the state in all future elections. A convention for the purpose of making permanent the temporary organization which was formed yesterday will be held next week.

The new party is designed to be a panacea for all political and social evils. Representation for the laboring man in the conduct of affairs of the city and state is promised by the organizers who claim that the corporations now are in supreme control of politics. John J. Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor; Arthur McCracken, vice-president of the federation and a large number of labor leaders are back of the organization.

WOMAN DROWNED

Wife Perished in Her Husband's Arms

NEW LONDON, Conn., March 20.—Captain David D. Bush of barge No. 14 of the New England Transportation Co. and his wife were aboard the barge at Fire dock late last night when the vessel went down. When the couple got out of the cabin, they could not get ashore and when help came Mrs. Bush was drowned. The captain is suffering from the cold but probably will recover. His wife was drowned in his arms. The couple lived at Staten Island and have four daughters at West New Brighton. Bush is 76 years old and his wife was 71.

BILLERICA

LIST OF NOMINATIONS FOR TOWN OFFICES.

The time for filing nomination papers for town offices in Billerica closed yesterday afternoon at five o'clock. The following is the list of papers received by Town Clerk H. A. King:

For selectman, one year, vote for three: John J. Mahoney, Richard T. Perry, Francis A. D. Slught, William A. Stearns, Josiah Wright; assessor, for one year, vote for three, Frank H. Alexander, Simeon J. Burton, Sears J. Cook, William H. Hutchins, Charles H. Kemp; overseers of the poor, one year, vote for three, Richard J. Conway, Sears J. Cook, Colburn S. Smith; town clerk, one year, Herbert A. King; town treasurer, one year, Herbert A. King; collector of taxes, one year, vote for one, Delacy Corkum, Victor J. Hosmer, Thomas H. Kittredge, William H. Sexton; surveyor of highways, one year, vote for one, Harry W. Essex, Edgar F. Trombley; constables, one year, vote for two, Martin Conway, Edwin W. Livingston; school committee, three years, vote for one, Edward Fenton Cowley, Joseph P. Meaney; auditor, one year, vote for three, Walter F. Cook, George P. Greenwood, Natt H. Hutchins; board of health, one year, Dr. Maurice A. Buck; town hall sinking fund commissioner, three years, Joshua B. Holden, Jr.; water commissioner, three years, Frederick S. Clark; schoolhouse loan sinking fund commissioner, three years, Nathaniel R. Jones; cemetery commissioner, three years, J. Nelson Parker; tree warden one year, vote for one, Francis J. Dolan, Thomas E. Smith.

The last place on the ballot will be reserved for the license question.

Mrs. Sarah Swan Griffin of Lowell will give a lecture on local history at the open meeting of the Nineteen Hundred club which will be held in the vestry of the Baptist church in the centre Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

OPERA HOUSE

The Huntley Stock company opened a week's engagement at the Opera House yesterday afternoon and despite the storm a large audience greeted the players. The ever interesting "Hazel Kirke," in which many local theatregoers have seen Effie Ellsler star, was the opening attraction and was remarkably well given by the company of clever actors. As Dunstan Kirke, J. H. Duntley had a part perfectly suited to him and he did full justice to the great character.

Raymond Whittaker was the "Arthur Carringford" and Frank P. Haven was an excellent "Pittacus Green." Miss Elberta Roy was a strongly emotional "Hazel" and Edna Keely is very clever and deserves all the applause that greets her work. This little lady played the part of "Dolly" and greatly pleased her audience with whom she won favor at the very start. Mae Niblo Drew was the "Mercy Kirke," and Edythe Ketchum was the "Lady Carringford." The remainder of the company was adequate.

"For Liberty and Love," a war play, was the drama at night and interested a large audience. This afternoon "Roanoke," a Civil war piece, was the offering, and tonight "Woman Against Woman" should pack the house.

In addition to the stock company there is a vaudeville bill that is a winner from the start.

We all have heard of Charmion the famous Charmion "the perfect woman," whose trapeze work is one of the marvels of the vaudeville stage today. This is Charmion's initial appearance in Lowell and during the week undoubtedly, immense houses will crowd the Opera House to see her.

The far famed disrobing act, of which she is the originator, so far as the American vaudeville stage is concerned, takes up the greater part of the 30 minutes she is on the stage. She is fully dressed when she comes onto the stage, even to a big green plumed hat. And, piece by piece, the habiliments are cast off until the pink tights are reached. The garters and hosiery are tossed into the audience and hundreds of souvenir buttons likewise are scattered over the theatre. She gave away two hand bags in her delight at the prospect of arousing interest; tossed them to women who signified a desire to own them.

Adelina Roatline and Clara Stevens in the beautiful little specialty, "Scenes in a Wistaria [illegible] make a hit. Miss Roatline is the [illegible]essor of a soprano voice of exce[illegible] range and sweetness. Miss Steve[illegible] dances in all styles and well [illegible] Chinese, then as sailors and [illegible] Indians, the duo give chara[illegible] specialties.

Jola [illegible] who has been doing [illegible] of children for quite a few [illegible] again with a new repertoire [illegible] and verses. The [illegible] also are prime attract[illegible]

In f[illegible] one that calls for the str[illegible] and those who go will [illegible] their visit.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Despite the [illegible] storm a good sized audience attended the Academy of Music last evening and found the stock company at home in comedy. After several weeks of drama the company this week went into high class comedy by way of a diversion and in their opening performance last evening they ably demonstrated the fact that they are capable of handling any line of theatrical work in an intelligent, careful and artistic manner. "Are You a Mason?" this week's attraction, is one of the funniest of all funny plays, bubbling over with wit and humor in the dialogue and abounding in side-splitting situations and climaxes. Yet it is without any suspicion of horse play or coarseness that sometimes creep in under the guise of wit and humor. It has made a hit wherever it has been produced and it has never been served to the public in a better manner than by the Academy of Music stock company.

A young man and his father-in-law possess wives who are very desirous of having their husbands join the ranks of free masonry. To please his wife the father-in-law professes to be high up in the order, holding the exalted position of past master, while the young man convinces his better half that he too has been taken into the fold as a mason. Now neither has really joined the order. Neither of the two men, at first knows that the other is bluffing, and the attempts to shoulder the burden of explaining the "doings" at the lodge meetings to their wives is indeed laughable. The young man finally admits to the father-in-law that he has been misleading his wife and he is subjected to a severe reprimand from the old gentleman, who still insists that he is a mason. The closing scene finds him out.

Mr. Von Mitzel and Miss Fletcher, as usual charmed the audience but last night's performance brought out two new stars in Messrs. Howard Russell and A. F. Buchanan who played the son-in-law and the father-in-law respectively. Both are clever comedians and they had fine opportunities to display their talent which they did to the evident delight of the audience. Mr. Gaden also pleased as he always does. The play is finely staged and the costumes are all that could be desired.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

A visit to Hathaway's theatre this week means a good big laugh. First on the list and one of the funniest sketches in vaudeville is presented by Karno's famous London Comedy company. The sketch is called "A Night in an English Music Hall" and it is certainly a very comical contrivance. It engages fourteen pieces and the company holds the boards for thirty minutes and that means thirty minutes of side-splitting laughter. It is one continuous round of ludicrous positions and funny sayings and happenings and judging from the reception tendered the company yesterday the efforts of the members received due appreciation. "A Daughter of the Gods" is an act presented by Godfrey and Henderson and it is very entertaining. It calls for fine comedy and dramatic situations. As a vocalist Josie Davis is all to the good. She has a splendid voice and is quite prepossessing. She responded to several encores yesterday.

Gilday and Fox as Hebrew comedians are decidedly funny and their act is one of the best of its kind seen in Lowell for many moons. They have parodies just out of the mint and their songs and stories are all new. It is worth more than the price of admission to see Gilday and Fox and the theatre was in an uproar yesterday while they held the boards. They answered to four encores.

Gavin & Platt in "A Stolen Kid," produce some laughable situations, while V. P. Woodward, a tambourine spinner, in an act quite familiar to the theatre-goers, is entertaining. John LeClair shows cleverness in a juggling act.

Performances twice daily for the remainder of the week. The best seats in the house can be secured by the women at the matinees.

PERSONALS

Harold Hackett of North Chelmsford spent Sunday with friends in Cambridge.

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TO FIND WHAT IS DONE THERE

Demand for New House in Centralville

The committee on fire department, Aldermen Walker, chairman, Allen, Councilmen Allard, Hogan and Moody, met last night and discussed many important questions in connection with the local fire department.

The most important question was that of disbanding the Protective company. It was stated that it costs about $5000 annually to support the Protective company and that all the insurance companies do is to offer new rubber blankets now and then. The fact was brought out that the company was really a protection to the insurance companies. It was figured that if the men connected with that company were transferred to other companies the life saving companies could be made permanent.

In some cities the insurance companies support the Protective companies while in others they pay half of the expenses. There was considerable discussion relative to the matter, and it was suggested that if the insurance companies did not like the closing of the doors of the Protective company that they could contribute towards its support.

A sub-committee consisting of Alderman Walker and Councilman Allard was appointed to visit Worcester and secure some information on the subject where the insurance companies pay one-half the expense.

The orders relative to the consideration of new fire stations in West Centralville and the Oakland districts were brought up and sub-committees were appointed to look up sites and report back to the committee.

On motion of Alderman Allen it was voted to recommend the sum of $500 for a combination wagon to be placed at the High street house.

It was voted to visit New Bedford, not at the expense of the city, to look into the compressed air apparatus for hoisting aerial trucks.

THE MEETING.

Chairman Walker called to order at 8.45, all members being present.

A petition signed by Joseph Mullen and several others that a fire alarm box be placed near the corner of Gorham and Moore streets was read. It was voted to recomend the box being placed there.

The petition for a fire alarm to be placed at the corner of Walnut and Central streets, was laid on the table.

Chief Hosmer stated that a box cost $150. He said he did not have any money to buy new boxes.

The petition for a fire alarm box at the corner of Riverside and New York streets was laid upon the table.

Petition for box at corner of Varnum avenue and Fowler road was read and the petitioners were given leave to withdraw.

Petitioners for box located at Coral and Branch streets were given leave to withdraw.

Petitioners for fire alarm box near corner of Middlesex and Brouillette streets were given leave to withdraw.

Petitioners for a gong on the fire alarm box at the corner of First and Bridge streets were given leave to withdraw.

The report of the committee appointed to investigate the fire at the Richardson hotel was then taken up.

Alderman Allen said he thought the committee should make a report to the city government relative to whether or not the fire department did its work at the Richardson hotel fire. He believed a committee of three should be appointed to draw up a report and submit it to the committee on fire department and afterwards to the city council.

Councilman Hogan said he did not care to go over the thing again. He said if a report was submitted to the city council it would be referred back to the committee on fire department again.

Alderman Allen thought the report handed in was wrong. Councilman Allard, however, thought differently, but said the report might have offered some recommendations which were against the reading of the order.

Alderman Walker thought some of the recommendations offered by the report should be considered.

Alderman Allen said a new carriage was needed at the High street engine house. He said the hose carriage simply carried hose, and thought a combination wagon, including ladders and chemical tank as well as scaling ladders, should be substituted. He said Belvidere is a residential section and in need of better protection.

Chief Hosmer said he did not believe in having a chemical tank attached. He thought a combination wagon without a chemical tank would cost $800.

Reference was then made to the compressed air apparatus for raising the Babcock truck.

Alderman Allen said on account of the Rogers Hall school, the High street house should have better equipment.

Councilman Allard said he would not favor a combination wagon such as is used in Pawtucketville as that wagon is altogether too heavy and is not suitable for the purposes for which it is intended.

"It has been shown that we have little or no protection for saving lives," said Alderman Walker.

Alderman Allen made a motion that the committee recommend that $800 be taken from the general treasury fund to purchase a combination wagon for the High street house. Councilman Hogan seconded the motion and it was carried three to two, Alderman Walker and Councilman Allard voting against.

"This committee figured out we needed eight or ten men to make the life saving companies permanent," said Alderman Allen.

"I can see where we can get seven or eight new men by doing away with the protective. All the protective company does is to save property which helps out the insurance companies for which the city of Lowell pays $500 annually. I do not think the protective company is of any benefit to the city of Lowell. Shut the doors of the company and transfer those men to other companies and leave the doors shut until the insurance companies make a move to support the protective company as they do in some other cities."

Chairman Walker said he would like to hear the insurance men relative to the proposed change. He said if the city of Worcester, where the insurance companies pay half of the expenses of the protective company, had as low rates of insurance as the city of Lowell, where the city supports the protective company, the local insurance men should be asked to make an explanation.

"Would you consider it a loss, Chief, if the protective company was done away with?" asked Councilman Allard.

"I consider the protective company one of the best companies in the department," answered Chief Hosmer.

Alderman Allen made a motion that a committee of two be appointed by the chair to go to Worcester and look into the matter of insurance rates and the work of the protective in that city. Chairman Walker appointed Councilmen Hogan and Allard. Councilman Hogan, however, stated he would be unable to go. On a vote Chairman Walker was substituted instead of Councilman Hogan.

It was voted to recommend the committee on lands and buildings to look into the need of a large living room at the Branch street engine house.

It was voted to go to New Bedford to look into the compressed air apparatus for raising aerial trucks at the expense of the makers of the apparatus on the 28th.

Chief Hosmer said he thought the apparatus would cost between $1500 and $2500.

The order requesting the committee on fire department to consider the advisability of erecting a new fire station in Centralville was then taken up.

Councilman Cheney who introduced the order spoke in favor of the fire house in that section of the city owing to the thickly settled tenement districts.

It was voted to have the chair appoint a committee of three to look into the selection of a lot in Centralville suitable for the erection of a fire house to report before April 15. Aldermen Walker and Allen and Councilman Moody were appointed on the sub committee.

The order requesting the appropriation of $17,000 for a new fire house in the Oakland district was read and it was voted to appoint a sub committee to look into the matter. Alderman Walker and Councilmen Allard and Hogan were appointed.

Reference was then made again to the report of the special committee referred by the city council to the committee on fire department. Clerk Dowling explained that the report should stand as a report unless the full committee was called to vote to the contrary. The recommendations made in the report were to be considered by the committee, but the committee was not bound to adopt any or all of the suggestions made.

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On Questions Before Moroccan Conference

ALGECIRAS, Spain, March 20.—Extreme animation prevails here, the delegates to the Moroccan conference believing that final results are near at hand. Unless an agreement is speedily secured the representatives of the neutral powers threaten to interrogate the French and German representatives before the conference.

M. Regnault, the second delegate of the French mission, has taken the initiative and has prepared the draft of an agreement seeking to reconcile the French and Austro-German projects. The committee has already approved a portion of the Regnault plant but the disputed point relative to the inspection of the Moroccan police remains unsettled. The French are prepared to accept the principle of inspection but will not accept foreign control. Therefore it remains to secure a middle ground in which the inspection will be sufficiently effective to satisfy the Germans without establishing foreign control of the Franco-Spanish police.

STUDENT KILLED

Perley K. Dodge Was Making a Test

BEVERLY, March 20.—Perley K. Dodge, aged 21, a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and residing in this city, was instantly killed by coming in contact with a heavily charged wire while doing experimental work in the United Shoe Machinery power house last night.

For some time, Dodge, who would have graduated from Tech in June, had been planning for these experiments, which he intended to use in his graduating essay, and he, with Percy E. Tillson of Concord Junction, another Tech student, and Prof. John C. Damon of Tech, had been at the plant for some days, making arrangements for the tests.

The young men were preparing to test electricity under various conditions, and the testing instruments had been arranged so as to take the wires from the generator of the turbine engine.

While all were out of the room, Dodge in some manner came in against the charged wires, which carried 575 volts, and was instantly killed, both hands being burned, the right showing the heaviest scars.

The body was found a few minutes later by one of the electricians at the plant, and a doctor summoned, but life was extinct. The body was removed to the home of Dodge's mother at 24 Federal street, after it had been viewed by the medical examiner.

Dodge leaves a mother and sister, Miss Susie Dodge, a pupil at the high school. He was a graduate of the Hardie grammar and Beverly high schools, where he took the course in science and had made a good record while at Tech.

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